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the numerical representation accorded the members of the opposition in the committee. Mr. Payne voted on behalf of the majority. The greater portion of the time given to debate was devoted to the discussion of the tariff policy and its effect.

When the Speaker brought down the gavel to signify the adoption of the motion to adjourn, it was only announced that the House stood adjourned. By this manner of adjourning, the extra session of the Fifty-eighth Congress will open on the regular session on Monday, when the regular session will begin. This eliminates the possibility for the President to review his civil and military appointments. Such appointments as have not been confirmed by the Senate during the extra session must be renewed simply in the form of nominations, which, in effect, are but re-nominations, and do not become effective in any case until confirmed by the Senate.

In effect, this action will take from Gen. Wood the present rank of major general, which the Senate has not confirmed, and restore him to the rank of brigadier-general, which he held prior to August 8 last. It will also remove 167 army officers who were promoted recently to the vacancies caused by the promotion of Gen. Wood.

Among civil appointments affected is that of Gen. Crum, an collector of customs at Charleston, S. C., who is serving under a recess appointment, the effect being to vacate his position. Crum's recess appointment has thus been confirmed by the Senate, and the Senate has seen that his confirmation has been despaired of. The collectorship of the port of Charleston will be vacated, and the expiration of the next session, unless the President selects some one else for this place and the nomination is confirmed by the Senate.

While no official representation has been made by the Senate to the House, several informal conferences have been held between the Republican Senators and the Speaker. In these the Speaker has stated that the Senate has authority over executive appointments or confirmations, and that if the creation of a recess was necessary to take care of the situation, the Senate should have taken official action looking to the adjournment of the special session. In the absence of such movement, the Speaker said, he could not interfere in any way with the expiration of the extra session by constitutional limitations.

At the War Department, the officials are quick to point out that, due to the exact status of the military officers whose nominations have failed of confirmation. There is a disposition to postpone the action of the Senate until the expiration of the present session and the beginning of the regular session, there will necessarily be an appointment made before the time when there is no session, and during which Congress is technically in recess, and that it will be within the power of the President to do this at any time after Monday next to receive recommendations to continue during the session unless otherwise disposed of. The officials are not unlike in their view upon this point, and the main differences which are now being made out at the War Department to replace those who have failed are to be dated as of the time the same becomes vacant. It seems possible that the complex questions involved may require the decision of the Attorney-General.

PERSONNEL OF COMMITTEES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Speaker Cannon announced the House committees upon the convening of the body today. The personnel of the important committees is as follows:

Appropriations—Representatives Hemenway, Bingham, Van Voorhees, McCollum, Mandell, Brown, Charles, of Michigan; Powers, Gosselin, of Massachusetts; Smith of Iowa; Marshall, Livingson, Pierce, Benison, Taylor, Underwood, Brundage.

Judiciary—Representatives Jenkins, Parker, Alexander, Warner, Littlefield, of Connecticut; Powers of Massachusetts; Nevin, Palmer, Pearce, Gillette of California; DeArmond, Smith of Kentucky, Clayton, Henry of Texas; Ladd, of South Carolina.

Banking and Currency—Representatives Fowler, Prince, Calderhead, Lovett, Douglas, Powers of Maine, McDonald, McMillan, Weston, McCreary, Daniels, Thayer, Lewis, Fadgett, Bartlett, Thompson, Lewis, Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Representatives Howell of New Jersey, Adams of Pennsylvania, Skiles, Douglass, Evans, Gardner of Massachusetts, Crowley, Ruppert, Wylye of Alabama, McLain, Houston, of Texas; and Ladd, of South Carolina.

Immigration—Representatives Ladd, of South Carolina; and Ladd, of District of Columbia; Representatives Babcock, Samuel W. Smith of Michigan, Allen, Wadsworth, Morell, Powers of Minnesota; Clegg, Morgan, Stiles, Davis of Massachusetts; Cowherd, Sims, McAndrews, Powers, Gooch, Holliday, Hanmer, Ladd, Fuller, McLea, Crowley, Ladd, Lindsey, Snod, Hopkins.

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Rigid Press Censorship Will be Established.

Color Record Editorial Stopped. Business at a Standstill. Federation Wrath.

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS-A.M.

CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Dec. 5.—The declaration of martial law has paralyzed all business interests in this city. Heavily-armed pickets of the National Guard are stationed on all street corners and many residents of the city do not venture upon the streets.

Provost Marshal Thomas E. McClelland, commanding the Mayor's office, has caused the arrest of several persons, but no important arrests have yet been made.

The Western Federation of Miners is preparing, through its attorneys, to make a vigorous fight against martial law and the fate of their members are now confounding in the different jails and "bull pens."

PRESS CENSORSHIP.

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CHICAGO (Colo.) Dec. 5.—A censorship of the press has been established here. Maj. Naylor called at the office of the Victor Daily Record, the only daily paper in Victor, and reminded its editor that he must not publish anything that would be construed as "sympathetic" and had been placed upon the columns of the Record. Editor Kyner was told that he must not publish anything but very sympathetic news and was compelled to show his proofs. Maj. Naylor prohibited the publishing of the leading editorial Kyner had written commenting on the situation. He then told the editor to print the official statement of the Miners' Executive Committee.

For the suppression of the editorial of the Victor Record, Provost Marshal McClelland threatened to cut off Cripple Creek from the outside by locking up the correspondence of the Denver papers, and a similar matter sent to the Denver newspaper, Maj. Naylor, commanding officer in the absence of Col. Verdigiberg, stated that a new paper would be published in the district and he would be in charge of all news to be published in the future.

APPEAL TO PRESIDENT.

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CRIPPLE CREEK (Colo.) Dec. 5.—In consequence of Gov. Peabody's order placing Teller county under martial law, a committee of the women's auxiliary of the labor unions in this city, numbering 75 members, has sent a telegram to President Taft, appealing to him "for protection against the unjust ruling of the Governor of the State."

WESTERN FEDERATION ROARS.

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DENVER, Dec. 5.—The executive

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BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

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HAL POURDE BENEFIT.

"What has been an unusually active benefit society can be finding close with the sale of boxes for the Hal Poudre, to be given at the Auditorium December 15 for the benefit of St. Luke's Hospital. Arthur Caton was auctioneer, and realized \$15,000 in an hour's effort. Mmes. J. Ogden Armour, E. A. Valentine, Marshall Field, Jr., and George M. Purdy paid \$100 each.

When the Rev. Mr. Purman's benefit, also to St. Luke's, was the scene of a social crush tonight.

STUDIED RUSSIAN CHURCHES.

Rev. Charles C. Grafton, bishop of the diocese of Fond Du Lac, reached Chicago today on his way home from Russia, where he has been studying the conditions of the Russian churches for the ecclesiastical mission of the church. Most of his time in Moscow, St. Petersburg, and gave most of his attention to the Greek church. His report will be made later. During his visit in Russia, Bishop Grafton did not attend with Tolstoi.

"I was investigating the churches," said he, "and found antagonists all churches."

REV. GUNSAULUS DECLINES.

Rev. Frank W. Gunsaulus, president of the Armour Institute of Technology, has declined the presidency of Boston University, one of the leading post-graduate schools of the country.

DEATH OF SLAUGHTER.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

CHEYENNE (Wyo.) Dec. 5.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) With flames bursting from every hatch and fire roaring through her upper works, the steamer, Emory Owen, on the last trip of the year, was towed into Sturgeon Bay Canal tonight. Although it may not be necessary to scuttle the Owen, her cargo of 80,000 bushels of wheat will be a total loss.

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leather Goods

es. Bags, Card Cases and like never were so pretty, never were such various to choose from, odd looking shapes, the name of style. Black all wantable colors in automobile and carriage bags, or silver mountings, or braided handles. See new Flat Iron and Du Bag.

dition's Latest Auto, or Bag. All Colors up to \$1.00.

Cases, silk tapestry in colors with the least touch also the new champagne delicate colors, silver or gold the prettiest, daintiest affairs seen. They've just arrived, pretty style in black at \$1.00. A hundred uses this popular bush Purse, etc. Shaving cases, medicine cases, traveling cases, etc., etc. Each is an eye and beauty.

here's satisfaction in having such substantial men. Nothing is quite men department is the Damask by the match.

Separate Napkins, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Centers, etc. in Damask at prices to match.

cases in new shapes and patterns, scarfs, etc. Drawn-work in green, etc.

re-sents What could be more than a pair of nice cases? We have them, and All Wool Fancy Borders, Blankets, etc. all the best of the famous Bath Robe and the popular colorings.

ocks and Turnovers are pretty colors, brightened with pretty beads; novel styles in varieties of colors.

in white, cream and black.

Stocks, white or blue, at 25c.

Ostrich, Bow, Spots and Ruffles. In white, cream or blue. These neck pieces are and their attractive utility. Splendid styles up.

One Fourth Less Than Saturday's prices

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE" Phones—Main or Home 132
Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335
South Broadway.



\$1.50 Women's Neckwear
for 98 Cents

ader to draw attention to our big line of women's neckwear we have made up a special set at \$2.00. The neckwear is made of taffeta or Chiffon silk trimmed with ribbon, braid, and medallions. Worth up to \$2.00.

Beautiful Lace

Collars
Set of lace collars—the large cape of one in point Venice and Battenberg. All the best patterns. Prices from \$2.00 to \$20.00.

150 Different Styles
in 40c Hdks, at 25c

he popular price to pay for Christmas handkerchiefs. In a special set we are going to sell the best of 150 different styles. All the best colors in pure linen, hemstitched, initial, lace, trimmed, embroidered. Very fine, sheer quality.

Children's Hdks,
Boxes of 3, 25c

Very little handkerchiefs for the children put up in boxes. All initial. 25c per box.

3.00 Jewelry Cases \$1.50

Beautiful novelty case for gloves, handkerchiefs, and money combined. Celuloid top with flowers and pine trees with satin. 25c article at 1.50.

5.00 Manicure Set \$2.50

ame manicure set in a combination of five pieces in a handsome box, lined with white, leather on the outside.

10.00 Wrist Bags \$3.50

ame wrist bags in black, gray, or tan; German mounted. Handbags, lined with leather, lined with card and leather, etc. \$3.50 article at \$1.50.

5.00 Silver Purse \$1.45

ame silver purse with finger ring and chain. 25c article. Special at 25c.

Pillow Tops
made free

The most complete line of fancy pillow tops in the city. These are made up for patrons free of charge.

Christmas Mail Orders

Hundreds of patrons living out of town will be pleased to take advantage of our big stocks for their Christmas gifts. Order from advertisements or send for special prices on any class of goods.

New Winter
Millinery

Don't forget that our millinery department provides you with the most fashionable, exclusive, and high grade millinery at much lower prices than any exclusive millinery store could afford to ask.

"THE DAYLIGHT STORE" Phones—Main or Home 132

Jacoby Bros.
331-333-335
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Women's Beautiful Odd Suits \$16.50

Formerly \$24.50, \$27.50, Up to \$30.00

Our enormous business in women's suits has left us with many odd suits in our various lines. We have sorted them out and placed them in one big lot to close out Monday at \$16.50.

All sizes are in the lot, but not all sizes in each kind. They include dress and walking lengths, jackets in short, medium, and long skirted effects, all sorts of collars, sleeves, cuffs and trimmings. Beautiful suits worth up to \$30.00.

This is without doubt the most extraordinary sale of high grade tailor suits of the year. Your pick \$15.50.

\$15.00 Kersey
Coats \$5.00

This is a remarkable opportunity to secure a stylish long coat at a delicious little price. They are made of English kersey cloth, loose or tight fitting back; short, medium or long lengths; silk or satin lined. Some are trimmed with straps, others with heavy tailor-stitching. High or turn-down collars. Colors are tan, gray, blue, black, castor.

\$18.50 Kersey
Coats \$10.75

These are made of fine English kersey cloth in a light weight, expressly suitable for this season. Handkerchief stitched and trimmed with bands of satin, deep shoulder effect. Stole front; the new half-fitted back or box back; pearl, gilt, or gun-metal buttons. Regular \$18.50 coats, \$10.75.

\$20.00 Kersey
Coats \$14.50

This is a rich little coat made of fine kersey cloth in the most stylish three-quarter length. Comes in a small loose-fitting design, with wide sleeves, velvet collar; exceedingly dresy and stylish. Colors are tan, blue, black, and castor. \$20.00 values, \$14.50.

\$2.00 Silkoline Comforts \$1.50 Ea

Fine Cotton Suitings in checked and gun metal effects, a very stylish material. Special per yard 10c.

10c Fringed Napkins 4c Each

Plain and fringed damask napkins, extra weight and size. Values up to 10c, special at 4c each.

\$1.00 Lunch Cloths 79c Each

Damask and plain linen hemstitched lunch cloths and dinner cloths. A large assortment. Worth up to \$1.00. Your choice at 79c.

85c Wool Flannels 65c Yard

White embroidered wool flannels, 36 inches wide. Come in neat patterns, with embroidered and attractive edge, extra weight. Values up to 85c, special at 65c.

12c Outing Flannel 6c

This is a standard grade of best 12c outing flannel. Comes in dark plaid and stripes just the thing for children's dresses, good heavy quality. 50c.

\$2.50 Pattern Cloths \$1.59

There are a very handsome pattern cloth in 8x12 size, made of damask, extra weight, very fine. \$1.59. Not more than two to a customer.

25c Hose Supporter 15c

Ladies' Hose Supporters, side elastic, good quality, all colors. 15c.

TABLE NO. 1

\$1.75 Eiderdown Sacques 98c

These are made of wool eiderdown, soft and fleecy, shaped back, loose front, ribbon ties, wool embroidery edgings. Others trimmed with tape and Persian braid. Colors are red, blue, pink, very dainty, comfortable little garments.

TABLE NO. 2

\$4.50 Eiderdown Sacques \$2.15

These are made of all wool eiderdown in triple effect. Cut with loose or tight fitting backs. Made with full front, large shoulder or effects, trimmed with embroidery applique, silk ribbon ties, silk embroidered frogs. Colors are red, pink, blue, gray.

TABLE NO. 3

\$6.50 Eiderdown Sacques \$3.15

These are made of fine lamb's wool eiderdown, extra heavy and soft. Very warm and comfortable coat in military effect with cheville embroidery on silk. Wide silk facings down front and around collar. Come in red, blue, pink gray.

TABLE NO. 4

\$8.50 Eiderdown Sacques \$4.15

These are made of the finest quality of eiderdown, very wavy effect, trimmed with braid and silk embroidery application. Made with wide silk facings, others with Persian trimmings, made with flowing Kimono sleeves, loose or tight fitting backs, some in the Gibson effect. Come in red, blue, pink, green.

TABLE NO. 5

\$10.50 Fancy Taffeta 59c

A sale of beautiful fancy cored striped taffeta, also in gun metal effects. Big range of colors. Values up to \$10.50, special at 59c.

65c Silk Taffeta 49c

Rich, black taffeta, 19-inch wide, all-silk quality, handsome luster. Special at 49c.

57.5 Mixed Suitings 51 Yd

Scotch mixed suitings, good, heavy weight, all wool. The choice fabric of the season. 55 inches wide, values up to \$1.35 yard. Sale price \$1.00.

51.25 Yard

This is a late arrival from our New York office. They are handsome Scotch mixed suitings, 56 inches wide. Values up to \$1.35 the yard. Special at \$1.25.

51.15 Camelhair 85c Yd

Black all-wool camelhair and plain cheviot, extra heavy and good quality, 54 inches wide. Values up to \$1.15, special at 85c yard.

51.15 Black Peau de Soie 59c

Black silk peau de soie, extra heavy weight, rich finish, with a soft luster, 36 inches wide. Actual \$1.05 values. Sale price \$1.00.

Skirts Made Free by Man Tailor

In connection with our dress goods department we will make skirts for our patrons free of charge by a skilled man tailor, thus securing a perfect fit and that swell, tailored air which sought after. Eligible for purchases.

Big Doll Sale

Don't Fail to Visit Our Doll Department. You will find a choice line of dolls, many prettily dressed dolls in the city and by far the lowest prices.

Toyland Opened

Bring the children to our toy department where all the wonderful new automatic, steam, and mechanical toys may be seen. Toys on sale from 25c to up. Second floor.

85c Women's Silk
Lace 50c

Beautiful lace trimmings for women, in fact black, full regular made, high quality lace and lace and lace. Regular \$1.50 quality at \$1.00.

51.50 Silk Hosiery at \$1.00

Women's Silk hosiery in black, tan or reddish colors, all sizes, special value at \$1.00.

ENDS LIFE AT GRAVE'S BRINK.

able Suicide of Aged Adam Kleinkau.

His Head off With Shotgun During Wife's Absence.

Known as the "Jolly Old Dutchman"—No Motive Revealed.

Kleinkau, a German, 77 years old, blew his head off with a shotgun at his home, No. 290 South street, between 8 and 9 o'clock yesterday evening, and ended in a horrid manner the career of the man who had been living with his neighbors as "the Jolly Old Dutchman." He was heard by one of the children living at home. He was in and found the headless and ragged, bloody jaw alone in the neck.

The club has enjoyed a year of prosperity and the outlook for the future is brilliant.

REIREMEN KEPT BUSY.

Department Responds to Alarms from a Number of Small Fires, at None of Which is the Loss Serious.

The explosion of a gasoline stove caused the ignition of H. Adler's dry works, No. 216 North Broadway, yesterday morning, and for a time the flames threatened the destruction of the building, but they were extinguished by the loss of water.

The residence of Mrs. B. Crosher of No. 3402 Arroyo Seco avenue was damaged to the amount of \$200 yesterday. The fire was caused by a defective flue.

H. Brown tried to light a cigarette when he was in such condition from drink that he did not know how much gasoline he had left run out of his pocket.

W. W. Brown, who was a passenger in his wagon, was badly damaged and the owner of the wagon was severely burned.

A laundry frame which occupied a room in a partialy destroyed building, was destroyed by a fire which started in the laundry.

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LEO'S CHARITY TO ROMANS.

Aided Old Families to Keep Up Appearances.

Hid Church Funds in His Rooms as Being Safer Quarters.

Cardinal del Val Trying to Straighten Out Book-keeping. New Diplomatic Policy.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
NEW YORK, Dec. 6.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The "World's" cablegram from Rome says:

"As soon as Cardinal del Val took over from Cardinal Mocenni the administration of the Vatican finances he set to work to disentangle the rather complicated affairs of the book-keeping department. This disclosed an appealing state of things. It seems that the late Pope, at least during the last ten or twelve years of his pontificate, lived in one might say, from hand to mouth.

Since the loss sustained by the Vatican administration of about \$5,000,000 under the régime of Mgr. Folchi, and still later, after several thefts of large sums from his own private apartments, Pope Leo dimmed and exploded of everybody. The frequent gifts of large sums of money made personally to him by foreign visitors as private donations or as collections for Peter's Pence, he refused to turn over to the foreign administration of the church, because he considered them safer in his own custody, and he found hiding places in the most secret and remote nooks and corners of his own apartments. Thus it is explained how, after his death, nearly \$2,000,000 in money and securities was found hidden in the many cupboards of his little private apartments.

The Pope often lent money to ready prelates and Cardinals and to a few foreign princes and dispossessed pretenders, besides granting loans to several noble families of Rome, who owing to the loss of temporal power and their continued influence to the old order of things, had their eyes on the bank of the Bank of Italy. Two of these families are the ancient ones of Borghese and Massimo, the latter of which was enabled to keep up its famous state carriage and an appearance of style only through the generosity of Pius IX and the late Pope. The Borghese family had also lost all of its property through misinformed investments in Roman real estate. A third family whose privy purse was materially increased by the late Pope was the Prince Poncapponi.

Pope Leo always hoped that some time or other these and other ancient families whom he was helping financially would retrieve their lost possessions, if in no other way, at least through some fortunate marriage, and many were the efforts he made to bring about such alliances. Only in

case of the young Borghese did he succeed. For him he obtained the hand of the richest heiress in Genoa, and recovered for the Vatican money advanced to the desperate head of the family.

But such was not the case with others who borrowed from the Pope without giving any security, several of whom, when recently brought to task by Cardinal del Val, are said to have admitted their inability to return the money. Among them are several Cardinals, promoted by Pope Leo, who at the time of their promotion did not possess the means necessary for their high office, except by the Pope. The late Pope advanced them the necessary \$20,000. The increased expense of their establishment, however, prevented them from returning the borrowed money.

On top of these disclosures, there came recently the discovery that at least another million dollars, known to have been in the possession of Pope Leo, had disappeared, and no trace of the property can be found. When the Grand Duke of Modena died, in the early 80's, he left more than a million, the interest of which was to be applied to the payment of the pensions of faithful servants and of the soldiers of the Duke, and Pope Leo and his successors were named administrators. Few of these obligations have been paid within the last twenty years, and now that the remaining servants and soldiers of the Grand Duke have started an agitation to obtain the pensions they are entitled to, and have petitioned the Italian government to investigate, it is plain that trace of the funds can be discovered.

NEW POLICY TOWARD ITALY.

BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES
ROME, Dec. 5.—[Exclusive Dispatch.]

The sign of the changed policy of the Vatican toward the Italian government appeared at the recent reception of the new Austrian Ambassador by the Pope. Since 1870, all special efforts of foreign governments to secure to the Vatican the presentation of their credentials in private, without any outward display of their diplomatic office, Cognac Szecsen, however, went in great state, with gorgeous equipage, and was received with military honors due to the sovereign he represented. Plus X admitted him to his private apartments and was closeted with him for more than an hour.

ON THE WATER FRONT.

PORT SAN PEDRO, LOS ANGELES.
ARRIVED—SATURDAY DEC. 5.

Schooner Lucy, Capt. Anderson, 17 days from Umpqua River.

BAILED.

Steamer Mandala, Capt. Payne, for San Francisco.

LIST OF VESSELS IN PORT.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5.

Steamer Francis H. Leggett, Crescent Wharf, Barkley Brown, discharging Southwester.

Steamer Anna E. Smale, E. K. Wood L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Oliver J. Olsen, Southwestern, L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Alice McDonald, S. F. R. R. Co. wharf.

Schooner Alvina, Southwestern L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Columbia, L. Co. wharf.

Schooner James A. Garfield, E. J. Bibb L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Fred E. Sanders, S. F. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Little Carson, Griffith L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Louise H. Bruce, Southern Cal. L. Co. wharf.

Schooner Lucy, Kerkhoff-Carver wharf.

Schooner Zamia, Blaine, L. Co. wharf.

Steamer Mandala, Capt. Payne, for San Francisco.

Vessel and port—

Steamer Prentiss, Bowen's Landing.

Steamer Pasadena, Eureka.

Schooner Coos Bay, San Francisco.

Schooner Redwood, Eureka.

Schooner Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.

Schooner San Joaquin, San Francisco.

Schooner Robert Suddes, Tacoma.

Schooner Northwest, Everett.

Schooner Dora Blum, Eureka.

Schooner Tressa, Port Townsend.

Schooner Santa Barbara, Santa Barbara.

Schooner Mandala, Capt. Payne, for San Francisco.

Vessel and port—

Br. Bk. Hawthorne, Souter, Antwerp, G.

Br. Bk. Cleopatra, Leamont, Rotterdam.

The steamer Hermosa makes regular daily trips to Santa Catalina Island and return.

SCHEDULED FOR THIS PORT.

Steamer Anna E. Smale, Eureka.

Steamer Santa Monica, Alameda.

Steamer Olga, Port Townsend.

Steamer Frank, Eureka.

Steamer Mandala, Capt. Payne, for San Francisco.

DECEMBER 6, 1903.

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T & BILL, 400 South Spring

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NEWS FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

The Kaiser's Pet Cat—Appeal to Have Borgia Apartments Opened. Drought Kills Boers' Cattle—Other Interests Abroad.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.]

From the Kaiser's Sickroom.

POTSDAM, Nov. 24.—Since the Emperor is not allowed to talk, he has surrounded himself with a number of pets that formerly were kept out of the imperial apartments on account of their tendency to be mischievous and noisy. One of these is "Fritzi," an African cat, that has made his home in the quarters in the museum of the coachmen and grooms attached to the palace. There he used to lie on the desk of the "Fourier," who notes down the beers, weinwursts and schnaps consumed by the picturesque drivers and outriders who come to the stables of the Grand Duke of Potsdam. The other things that have thoroughly disgusted the Saxon people with their King.

Stepping at 112 Miles an Hour.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—Your correspondent has just returned from a visit to the Kaiser, who traveled from here to Zossen in a sleep at the rate of 112½ miles per hour. Mr. Herr said:

"Despite the fact that I experienced little discomfort when I laid down in the center of the car, in fact, no more than on an ordinary Pullman going at the regulation rate. In the case of the car, on the other hand, things were much more difficult, and I experienced many shocks.

"The motor cars run easier than those coupled on probably because the former are much lighter. Taking it all in all, travel in a sleep is going twice the rate of the ordinary Pullman may be recommended to all but very nervous persons."

Distress of Battering.

VIENNA, Nov. 22.—Die Zeit newspaper created a sensation by bluntly stating that the bulletins of Emperor William physicians, while they may be correct, are disbelieved by the overwhelming majority of newspaper readers. "The wholesale lying done by the late Emperor Frederick's medical attendants is responsible for this sorry state of affairs," said the paper. "Fritz was stricken to death by the most celebrated physicians of Europe, combined with the greatest known scientific men, tell it to the public. Even old Vienna stopped him from taking himself the mouthpiece of false reports invented by stupid courtiers. That has forever discredited the medical profession with the great run of newspaper readers."

Protestantism in Spain.

MADRID, Nov. 21.—While the Protestant missions here and in Castile are doing a great work, despite the large expenditure of money in shape of donations, premiums and so forth, Galicia and Catalonia have many small flourishing Protestant communities. They have been instrumental in the building of a hospital and school with which a hospital and school are connected.

In Galicia, particularly Protestants are long and subjected to persecutions and the word heretic, much abused in other parts of Spain, is seldom heard there.

Want Borgia Apartments Opened.

ROME, Nov. 22.—Artists, critics, historians and men of letters have signed up a petition to Pope Pius, asking him to open the Borgia apartments once more to the public. As told in that correspondence, the wonderful hairy Angora cat, and became imperial and royal "body cat." As such, he was the run of the imperial apartments, and the door for him whenever he asks. But at night he is sent back to the stables for fear that his friends might show for him in the courtyard during the hours they usually select for their concerts.

Second Track on Siberian Road.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Your correspondent learns from one of Russia's steel magnates that Russia intends laying a second track on the Siberian Railway, which would mean a great saving in the cost of construction of this project depends, to a large extent, on the money market; that is, upon the view taken by leading financiers of Russia's future policy.

Stories of Craft.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 20.—Grand Duke Alexander, brother-in-law of the Czar, secured a credit of \$150,000,000 from the Bank of St. Petersburg for him. The money is appropriated for building harbors and improving the mercantile fleet. An former member of the White Guard offers \$1,000,000 roubles for the purpose, there are ugly stories of graft and favoritism.

Burglar Scared to Death.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—A burglar paying a visit to a pig sty in the village of Gumpendorf, in the suburbs, got one of the supposed animals got up on its hind legs, called him by name and attacked him tooth and nail. The burglar, who was a man of the devil to deal with and fell down dead. The commotion brought the neighbors to the scene and it was then ascertained that the supposed burglar was a man named Kaspar Anton Wagner, the insane brother of the proprietress of the farm, Marie Hayek. In order to escape paying for the care of his brother, who had locked him up with the pigs last Easter and ever since Wagner had lived and slept with the porkeys. In the course of a few weeks the few clothes he wore fell off from his body; besides the pig sty being very low-ceilinged, he had to walk on all fours. The man almost lost the power of articulation and can walk upright only with great effort.

Pope's Manuscripts Not Burnt in Fire.

VIENNA, Nov. 20.—Father Ehrle, librarian of the Vatican, asked your correspondent to deny the rumors claiming that several of the Pope's most valued manuscripts perished in the late fire. "We lost nothing whatever," he said, "but the Italian government lost the Papyrus Herculaneum, so called because the destruction of the ancient city caused some damage to the manuscript." This is the Italian government had loaned Signor Marre, who looks after our own manuscripts. The codex Marcellinus was not burned, as reported, only a partial copy of it.

Tolstoi in the Eyes of the Law.

BERLIN, Nov. 22.—The celebrated expert on criminal law, Prof. Von Lissitz, delivered a most interesting lecture on "Tolstoi in the Eyes of the Law."

"Tolstoi," said the professor, "is an apostle of the original Christian spirit, who came out in the spirit that Christ taught His followers. His views with respect to the right of man to punish are well set forth in his

The professor said there was no doubt that prisons were high schools of crime. "I have yet to see a prisoner who came out in the spirit that Christ taught His followers. His views with respect to the right of man to punish are well set forth in his

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1903.

DEVELOPMENT OF SONORA.

Railway Concession Granted by Mexican Government.

Road Will Traverse Fertile Mayo River Valley.

Will Open West Coast Mining and Agricultural Lands.

Henry R. Jewett, late Co. C, Nineteenth Massachusetts Infantry, a native of Massachusetts, admitted from San Pedro, Cal., April 15, 1892, died November 23, at Terminal Island, while on furlough, aged 62.

BURBANK.

TRIED FOR SILVER MEDAL. BURBANK, Dec. 5.—An election contest for a silver medal offered by the Prohibition Alliance was held last night at the Christian Church. The contesting sides and their subjects were: "Liberty and Temperance"; Clara Marshall, "Pledge with Wine"; Flora Kughen, "The Political Parade"; Ross Nicols of Pasadena, "Young America to the Front." Miss Kughen proved to be the successful contestant. A recitation was given by Francis Neer, Rev. Drummond McMurtry, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an address. The judges were Prof. Moyes and Banke and Rev. D. M. Stewart.

BURBANK SHORT ITEMS.

Ralph Carhart and family of Bishop, Inyo county, are occupying the residence of Mrs. M. L. Carhart, during the latter's absence in Europe.

The Burbank Lodge of Good Templars has installed by Lodge Dep-

One of the best railroad concessions ever granted by the Mexican government has recently been secured by representative business men of Chicago, who are interested in the development of the Mayo Valley.

The map shows the Southern Sonora & Alamos Railway and branch lines traversing the Mayo Valley in the Alamos district rich in agriculture and mining industries.

The railroad and mining properties of Southern Sonora, in the Alamos district.

Starting from the fine harbor of Yerba on the Gulf of California, the line goes to the west coast, and crosses the thriving agricultural valley of the Mayo River. It extends a distance of about eighty miles to the city of Alamos. A feature of this will be the absence of bridges and simplicity of its construction. The Mexican government has been unable to keep the line maintained for many years, and has lost control of the transportation needs of the Mayo Valley. The line will be exempt from taxation, and from import duty on equipment and construction material. The concession has in other ways improved these business men of the desire to advance Mexican industries and mining properties, and to create confidence in the line.

The region opened up by this railroad is immensely rich mineral country. Northern Sonora, on the west coast, prospects for the road are well established. The line, as a branch line, will be controlled by the government, and controls traffic matters, are very likely to be the highest rates of tolls ever demanded by the road.

The present freight movement on the Mayo Valley is not handled by railroads, a wagon carrying three or four, of freight, having to pay ten or twelve dollars. Charges have been very high, the service slow. To transport freight in this way from Alamos to the coast costs \$28, Mexican silver.

It is known as the Southern Sonora and Alamos Railroad Company. The survey has been made from Yerba to Navajo, thirty-three miles, and the right of way secured through to the city, where a large terminal facility will be given by that city, and Mexican government has built 30 feet front from property line.

Price of Lots \$800 up.

Inside 50-foot lots. Fine corners on Washington, which is 100 feet wide, only \$1500; easy terms. Washington Street cars come within a block of the property, and the line is soon to pass the entire length of the tract. The 16th Street Santa Monica car line is only a short distance away. Take either Washington, or 16th Street, or Santa Monica (16th St.) line to Gramercy Place; or call at our office and we will go out to the Tract with you.

Building restrictions of \$2500 will be enforced, and all houses must be built 30 feet front from property line.

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Mountain Fires Practically Under Control.

If North Wind Continues Flames Will be Extinguished Without Further Damage to the Reserve—Rangers Deny That East Highlands is Menaced.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 5.—The forest fires are practically under control, though at five different points on the south slope of the mountains there are still visible from here immense conflagrations, which have been raging in cañons below Mt. Harris since 6 o'clock this afternoon, having been set by the strenuous work of 400 men under Chief Ranger Torrensen. Much will depend upon the direction of the wind for the next six hours. If the north wind continues the fire will be extinguished without further damage to the reserve, but if it varies to the south or east there is still possibility of great damage.

The lumber mills and Fredalba Park are no longer in danger, the flames having swept the region about these places as clean as a floor, making it almost impossible for fire to cross this burned stretch, no matter how furiously the wind may blow.

The proprietors of the "Lookouts" lumber company estimate their loss at \$150,000, in which is three million feet of lumber and a small area of timber, besides several stables, outhouses and the cottage which was occupied by the manager of woods.

This loss is partly covered by insurance, the lumber being insured for \$3 per 1000 feet. The flames have swept over a territory of seven miles, which was the area which had been undergoing of value as manure for the watershed. Fredalba Park has suffered the loss, but one outlay, which belongs to the Sime brothers of Pasadena. This took fire from burning embers, and no water being at hand, was soon reduced. This morning the fire took turn to the south through the burning Gunnison mills and squirrel Inn, but when hope of saving these properties had about been abandoned, the wind changed, giving the fire fighters opportunity to put out fire, and greatly reduce danger in this direction.

This afternoon 100 men were employed here by the government to remove the trees which had been left since yesterday. Another big force will in all probability be taken up tomorrow morning, it being the intention of the government to have a line of firebreaks on the mountains until all danger has been removed.

Should the wind veer to the west or south there is still a chance that the flames will catch the timber which is reaching the crest, will have full play through the most valuable timber region in this section. This is the gravest danger, but it is not to be denied that no more men have been ordered to remain guarding the cañon fire during the night to anticipate such a change of wind.

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PASADENA SENSATION.AUTOMOBILE CLUB TO APPEAR AT
ROSS TOURNAMENT.

Early Morning Fire in Business District Supposed to Have Been Started by Insanity—Friendship Baptist Church Troubles Reported Settled.

PASADENA, Office of The Times, No. 600 Raymond avenue, Dec. 6.—Additional allegations are made in the case of Ernest Baldrige, who is in criminal proceedings for the death of his wife, Jessie Baldrige.

According to a statement made by attorney, Elmer L. Moody, a man of Pasadena, men, some of whom are in the public service, will be called into the case. Statutory ordeals are alleged to have been committed by the husband of their marriage is dead, a daughter who has been after her mother and who is three years of age. The couple married on April 1, 1902, at Pasadena, and the suit for divorce was filed in the action of Mrs. Baldrige on the arrival of her husband, who was not in the city at the time of the marriage.

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PASADENA BREVIETES.

WHITTIER.

MASON'S WILL ERECT TEMPLE.

WHITTIER, Dec. 5.—Whittier Lodge, F. and A.M., held its annual meeting on Thursday evening, electing the following officers: W. G. Reichling, President; W. S. Morris, Treasurer; W. Reider, Secretary. The lodge is in condition and is growing rapidly. The Masons are planning to erect a handsome three-story Masonic Temple here. Plans have been drawn by the structure, and committees are at work on the preliminaries.

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EVENTS IN SOCIETY.

TUESDAY evening the marriage of Miss Hallene McDowell and Clyde Martin Welsh will take place at the First Methodist Church. It is to be white and green wedding—all the decorations to be of white flowers and a delicate greenery. The Congregational orchestra, of which Miss McDowell has been a member for the past five years, will play the "Wedding March." After the ceremony a reception will be held in the young couple's home at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Welsh, No. 748 Garland street. Miss McDowell, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. McDowell, is changing her name, well known in musical circles, having an accomplished violinist. Besides playing with the Congregational Orchestra she is a member of the Los Angeles Choral and the Young Women's Christian Association. Mr. Welsh is a popular young man in local society. He is the only son of Marion Welsh.

Pretty Home Wedding.

A pretty wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sutler, No. 2118 Mozart street, when they were joined in marriage to Charles E. Patterson of this city, Rev. Jenkins performing the ceremony. The house was prettily decorated in green and white, the color scheme in the front parlor being pink and white, in the back parlor yellow and white, and in the dining-room red. As the bridal party entered the room, the organist played "Hearns and Flowers" during the ceremony. The rooms were beautifully decorated in red carnations and smallia, the lighting being covered with red shades.

Birthday Party.

A pleasant little party was given by Mrs. Frank Thede on the anniversary of her birthday, last Friday afternoon at her home, No. 425 North Hill street portion of the house was given over to a luncheon, which formed an aisle; next came little Flossie Suttle scatter flowers, followed by Miss Lotte Frazee, and then the girls of the girls' class, as bridesmaids, and E. Stimpie, brother of the bride, who was best man. The bride was gowned in white silk mull over white silk, with a lace border on the bride's robe. The bridesmaid wore cream etamine over pink silk, carrying La France roses. Many handsome and costly gifts were received, and the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson will be at home to their friends after December 16.

Pink Luncheon.

Mrs. Marion Welsh entertained Saturday at her home, No. 748 Garland avenue, with a pink luncheon given her niece, Miss Hallene McDowell, who will be the maid of honor; Miss McDowell's bridesmaids on Tuesday evening, when she will be married to Clyde Martin Welsh. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Kester, who will be the maid of honor; Miss Daisy Persons, Miss Mae Chapman, Miss Ivy Reed and Miss Olive Field of Ontario. The decorations were pink, the pink, the dining-room presenting a pretty appearance. The table was in roses. A large white awan filled with pink roses and flowers, a mirror, lake, the shores of which were roses of the same hue, formed the centerpiece, and pink satin ribbons decorated the table. The table was terminated at each plate in dainty heart-shaped place cards decorated in water colors in cupid designs. Each course served was topped with a pink color scheme, and altogether it was a very pretty and enjoyable affair.

Enjoyable Card Party.

A pheasant card party was given on Wednesday by Mrs. Benjamin Macready and Mrs. Martin A. Beck at their home, No. 1000 Colorado. Receiving with the hostesses was Mrs. Macready's niece, Mrs. Beckett, Mrs. E. P. Newton, Mrs. Eugene Higgins and Mrs. Marion Welsh. About twenty ladies were entertained, the game being six-hand bridge. The score cards were red maple leaves daintily gilded. The cards were pink, with a large gold and black spangles tied with red ribbons. The decorations were particularly pleasing. In the reception room were pink and asparagus ferns. The ball was in green and brilliant polka dots relieved by a large bunch of Catalina holly. The bright and dainty cards were pink and fern. Handsome prizes were offered, the first being won by Mrs. C. T. Pepper, the longest and by Mr. Harry Hart. Mr. Davidson. Dainty refreshments were served at the tables at the close of the game.

Bachelor's Dinner.

Clyde Martin Welsh, whose marriage to Miss Hallene McDowell will take place on Tuesday evening, December 16, gave a bachelor dinner at his home, Garland avenue, on Friday evening. The affair was in honor of his best man, Tom Inch, and his usher, Edgar W. Beeson. Charles Miller, Horace King, Bert Lorenz, C. W. Smith and for tea, the other guests being George W. Welsh, Fred Sumpson, James Gray and Fred King. The table was brightened with pink decorations, the place cards, which were of a unique character, were also decorated in red.

Class Entertainment.

The Senior B class of the Commercial High School entertained Friday evening in honor of the Senior A class. No. 1000 Colorado. After the refreshments were served, the evening was spent in games and music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerner, Mrs. Kerner, Mrs. Clara Locke, Mrs. Lewis, Charles Edwards, Mrs. K. K. Hattie, Mrs. Hattie White, Frances Burrows, Irene Sanderson, Irene Haze, Mrs. Irene Eay and Pearl Kerner. Entertainer, Mrs. Lillian Bradford, Claude Reid, Julia Fanta, Rosalie Boden, Mamie Henck, Myra Knoch, Clara Clark, Katy Austin, Mrs. S. M. Kerner, Mrs. Kerner, Frank Harlow, Henry Wicks, Manfred Meyerberg, Charles Ghoshong, Clarence Buffet, Melrose Martin, Arthur Dunn, William Rudolph and Mervin Silverberg.

Tuesday Evening Whist Club.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gentry delightedly entertained the T.E.W.C. at their home at 1014 East Twenty-fourth street, Tuesday evening. The club has recently been organized and composed of the following members: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Gentry, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wheat, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Horner, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McInnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Pope, Miss Dean, and Mr. J. T. White. Mrs. Carpenter and Mr. Horner succeeded in taking away the first prizes. The second meeting will be at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McInnes, No. 224 East Twenty-fifth street, December 23.

St. James Park Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place Friday evening at the residence of Richard Mercer, No. 1 St. James Park, the contracting parties being Mr. J. E. Winnie and Miss Sarah A. Leonard. The ceremony was performed by the

R. W. F. Day, pastor of the First Congregational Church. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Franklin Leonard, of New York city, president of the Comstock Lode Company. The groom is a resident of Los Angeles. After the ceremony a dainty supper, prepared under the supervision of Mrs. Mercer, the housewife, was served. The bride and groom departed on a trip to Catalina Island. On their return they will reside in this city.

Parlor Meeting.

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Class Entertainment.

The Senior B class of the Commercial High School entertained Friday evening in honor of the Senior A class. No. 1000 Colorado. After the refreshments were served, the evening was spent in games and music. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kerner, Mrs. Kerner, Mrs. Clara Locke, Mrs. Lewis, Charles Edwards, Mrs. Hattie White, Frances Burrows, Irene Sanderson, Irene Haze, Mrs. Irene Eay and Pearl Kerner. Entertainer, Mrs. Lillian Bradford, Claude Reid, Julia Fanta, Rosalie Boden, Mamie Henck, Myra Knoch, Clara Clark, Katy Austin, Mrs. S. M. Kerner, Mrs. Kerner, Frank Harlow, Henry Wicks, Manfred Meyerberg, Charles Ghoshong, Clarence Buffet, Melrose Martin, Arthur Dunn, William Rudolph and Mervin Silverberg.

Tuesday Evening Whist Club.

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St. James Park Wedding.

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SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

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The statement was made that H. O. Linsel would be forced to go either into a grocery business or into the saloon business.

But apparently the effect of the ordinance will be far from reaching that point.

The wholesalers present at the meeting yesterday declared that only a small part of their business is in quantities of more than five gallons. In fact they buy saloons and ordered certain grades of liquor almost habitually in less quantities than five gallons.

If the ordinance becomes law practically all the family trade of the saloon must be done with saloons or with stores holding saloon license. The whole sale saloon would be a rank injustice, as under present conditions, the saloon men would be compelled to do a wholesale business in their stores.

When the ordinance was passed at 6 o'clock in the evening, the wholesalers were in their stores and placing their establishments on the level of the saloon.

When the matter is placed before the Council, that is, the day the wholesalers believe that the ordinance will be recalled and the feature to which they object stricken out. They do not oppose the recall of the saloon license, but merely the requirement regarding the quantity of liquor that may be sold by a retail dealer.

MAT MEAN PROHIBITION.

"If the liquor interests of this city do not stop quarreling and patch up their differences they are likely to bring about total prohibition," declared Councilman Skilling yesterday morning.

Councilman Skilling believes that if the question of prohibition ever comes before the people for a vote under the direct legislation provisions of the charter that the saloons will have to be closed.

The druggists are well in their power to bring the question to the front in order to get even with the

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Which Better?

One suit that may please—
Two suits that do please—

Two Tailor Made Suits For the Price of One

This isn't a catch phrase, but an actual fact which we can fully demonstrate to every man who will give us an opportunity.

Instead of paying a big price to your tailor the same money will buy two Alfred Benjamin suits, designed by expert tailors in a style that no local tailor can duplicate.

We will supply you with a free locker in our store where you may keep one of these suits, and we will see that it is pressed and repaired, and kept in perfect condition so that any time you may step in and make a change.

Alfred Benjamin clothing is recognized in every city from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the highest grade, the most exclusive, the best fitting, the most stylish clothing manufactured. Since the best costs so little why not wear it?

The sole distributors of Alfred Benjamin clothing and the largest exclusive clothing house in the West.

James Smith & Co.
Exclusively Exclusive Clothing.
187-189 South Spring (Bryson Block.)



Christmas Sale of Furs



Furs are always a favorite Christmas gift; they are a mark of good taste and very acceptable. We were fortunate in securing this stock, having gathered so many fashionable styles that can be sold for very low prices.

Fur boas down as low as \$5, with others at \$6, \$7.50, \$10 and upward. We have furs in sable, mink, fox, opossum, stone martin, squirrel, etc.

You shouldn't think for a moment of buying furs without inspecting our stock.

Some Important Reminders

We beg to call especial attention to the following attractions at our store tomorrow:

A special sale of children's coats of all sizes and kinds.

New styles in women's walking and dress suits just arrived at \$25 and \$30.

Elderdown dressing robes at \$3.75, full length, with sailor collar, edged with satin. Come in red, pink, light blue and gray.

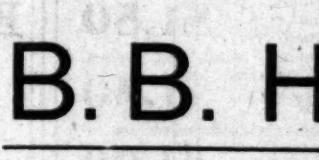
A large variety of dressing sashes, suitable for Christmas gifts, from \$1 up.

Magnificent ostrich feather boas \$10 to \$25.

Special low prices on women's coats for street and evening wear.

B. B. Henshey

Cor. Third and Broadway.



If we should say cookstove, which would you think of, gas or coal?

You don't think of wood any more; wood cookstoves are gone altogether, even though from thought, almost from memory.

Coal will go too; they are going now; of course, in such cities as ours, where gas is cheap and good, and the climate wants more heat than coal.

The Linsels lived in the Evelyn building, on South Spring street, and Linsel became jealous of his wife, who was employed as a chambermaid. Early on the morning of October 5, the boarders heard the sound of shooting and saw Mrs. Linsel doing a wild sprint down through the halls with the player. Mr. Linsel leaning against the wall, leaning at her. None of the shots hit her. The lord got so excited, however, that he opened his door and cautiously held out his gun at one of the boarders, asking him to kill Linsel.

When the case came to trial yesterday in Judge Smith's court, Linsel tried to make out a defense of insanity. He did not get far, however, than the theory that he was only trying to scare her a little, which was what he claimed at first.

He was sentenced Tuesday. Linsel claims that the woman has been married six times and was misconducting with a former husband.

FUNNY HILL CLAIMANT.

Has queer letter. The funniest claimant yet against the Hill estate bobbed up yesterday in a letter received by County Clerk Kress. He is an old man, Thomas Ackland, who lives in Grafton, Neb. All he wants is a little wad in the way of a board bill that he says Hill owed him.

Just to make sure it is the same

"Gunn"
Sectional bookcases

For office use or for home there is no case so economical or so convenient as the "Gunn." Its glass doors slide on roller bearings—they never stick or bind; there are no unsightly iron bands on sides.

What would be better for his Christmas?

Home deposit vaults

Combination-locked safes that will insure your valuables against thieves, fire and water \$12.50 to \$36.

That's another good Christmas suggestion.

R.D.BRONSON DESK CO.
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Finest Offices in the
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PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Count Leo Tolstoi has written a
treatise on Shakespeare, whose works
he criticizes rather adversely.

Buenos Aires proposes to erect a
monument in honor of the memory
of Garibaldi.

Theodore C. Hinckley, of St. Louis,
has been appointed district attorney
of Missouri. Mr. Hinckley is only 23
years of age.

Crown Prince Frederick of Denmark
gave an expression of sympathy to
Gen. Booth on the death of his daughter.

Gen. Booth-Tucker.

The Prince of Wales has been ap-

pointed honorary colonel of the

Twelfth Regiment of the Austrian Army.

The Pope has ordered two new car-

riages, totally dif- . . . from those

that are used at present. In his daily

ride in the Vatican.

Charles Van Wise, newly elected
president of the University of Wiscon-

sin, will be inaugurated in June on

the date of the fifth anniversary of

that institution.

John Shaw, the 20-year-old son

of the Secretary of the Treasury was

recently appointed a clerk in the in-

diverse division of the Comptroller of

the Currency.

The Earl of Mount-Edgcumbe, who

has just reached his seventy-first

birthday has been for the last forty

years one of the most personal friends

of King Edward VII.

John Dewey will visit this country

in the autumn of 1904, when he is to de-

liver the address at the opening of the

Technical College in Pittsburgh

opened by Carnegie.

The Austrian Emperor, the other

day gave a golden, who twelve

months earlier, was

murdered a military band.

Mr. Emmet Humphreys of Sherman,

who is trying to establish a

state in 100,000 acres of land in that

state, is the great-granddaughter of

John Herter, first Governor of Tennessee.

Walter P. Baker, secretary of the

U. S. Post Office, has been succeeded

as postmaster chief of the Bu-

reau of Navigation on November 20.

Mal M. Gray Zalinski, quartermaster

U. S. Army, just back from the Philippines,

is visiting with friends at New Lon-

don.

The New York World says that Gen.

Garrett, who has always been very

active in social life in Washington, is

now missing there this winter.

Col. Edward C. Gandy, U. S. Army, Judge

Advocate General's Department, was

placed on the retired list the lat-

ter part of last month because of age.

Col. Daniel Cormann, Seventy-one

United States Infantry, who has been at Rock

Mountain, Colorado, since 1877, has re-

signed to join his regiment in the Di-

vision of the Philippines.

Lieutenant-Commander A. G. Winter,

U. S. N.avy, has been promoted to the

rank of captain. He will be in charge

of the department of warships at the

naval station at San Francisco.

Admiral Henry C. Taylor, chief

of the Bureau of Navigation, will de-

liver a speech in his forth-

coming annual report to the question of

the establishment by Congress of a

naval general staff.

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ds, Lieut. Lawrence P. Butler, second

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States Cavalry, son of whom recently

returned from the Philippines.

Rear-Admiral Webster, U. S. Navy, spent

several days in New York recently.

There he lectured at the Waldorf-

astoria, and at the Hotel

Metropole. The Cavalry, has been sued

by his wife for divorce on the grounds

of "gross and inhuman treatment"

and "insufficient support." Capt. Cas-

ett, of Portland, Capt. of the

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50c Fine White Madras 40c

White will predominate again this winter. White madras is a staple material that nearly every woman can use. We have received a full, new stock, among which is the popular wicker weave with spots, dots, and stripes, brilliantly mercerized and extra wide. 50c grade on sale at 40c.

10c Heavy Outing Flannels 8½c

In this lot we have a complete line of colors in stripes, checks, an extra heavy quality with long nap. The least regular price would be 10c. On sale at 8½c.

Cinderella Flannels 10c

This material is so much in demand that it isn't every store which affords a complete range of colorings. Here we can supply it in pink, light blue, white, cream, navy blue, purple, red, and tan. It is never sold below 12½c and most stores ask 15c. Hale's price 10c.

Soft Eiderdown Flannels 25c

This is so heavy and snug that 25c seems altogether too small a price for it. It is all wool quality, regular width, and comes in plain colors. It will wash nicely and will not shrink. Hale's price 25c.

FOR WOMEN.
Umbrellas.
Silk Patterns.
Lace Collars.
Fancy Hosiery.
Fancy Corsets.
Lace Draperies.
Couch Covers.
Rugs.
Linens Sets.
Bath Towels.
Fancy Neckwear.
Dresser Scarfs.
Novelty Baskets.

Christmas Linen Sets

Dainty, Irish satin damask. The sets include cloths and 1 doz. napkins to match.

8 by 8 cloths, with 1 doz. napkins, \$6.50.

8 by 10 cloths, with 1 doz. napkins, \$7.50.

8 by 12 cloths, with 1 doz. napkins, \$8.50.

\$10 Christmas Table Sets 9.00

These are beautiful, hemstitched sets, made in Austria, imported by ourselves. Come in tulip designs. The set includes one dozen napkins, with cloth, 8-4 size. A regular \$11.00 price at 9.00.

Christmas Tea Sets

These come in fifteen different styles, all sizes. As a Christmas special we place them on sale at 10 per cent. below their regular market value.

8-4 sizes, prices \$7.50, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00.

Set of 8, prices \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$13.00.

Christmas Lunch Cloths

We show this week a beautiful assortment of Christmas lunch cloths, at prices that are not equaled in the city. \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$1.50.

\$1.50 Large Curtains \$1.25 Pair

We have taken two different lots to sell at this price. One comes 45 in. wide, the other 50 inches. The curtains measure in length, 3 and 3½ yards. They come in floral and insertion patterns, all new effects and very dainty. On sale Monday, \$1.25 per pair.

\$2.50 Lace Curtains \$1.98 Pair

You will notice at once that these are all new patterns, and some could only be imported. Some imitate Brussels curtains, others are in point lace effects. They have a delicate and imposing appearance you'd not expect in curtains at this price.

On sale Monday, \$1.98 per pair.

Odd Pairs Curtains \$2.50

We have gathered up all odd pairs of curtains that have been selling at \$3.50 in one big lot and marked them \$2.50 to close out. There are two or three pairs of a kind—a big variety of different patterns.

Splendid Couch Covers \$1.98

These are some of the most popular items to come in the new. Damask stripes, 30 in. wide, 3 yards long, fringed all around with heavy fringe. Special at \$1.98.

Large Square Automobile Covers \$1.98

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Medium Square Automobile Covers \$1.98

Medium size, square automobile covers in green, red, blue and green.

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SWIFT FLIERS ARE THE TEAL.

Among Smallest, but Best of All the Ducks.

Good Shooting Necessary to Kill With Regularity.

Little "Artful Dodgers" Have Neat Tricks to Spring on the Hunters.

Wherever the sportman raises his gun on waterfowl, whether it be on the shallow rice marshes of the Mississippi-Missouri valleys, or on the sloughs of either coast, north or south, there is one little duck that never fails to put in an appearance. Everywhere well represented, waxing full fat when given half a chance, and even a dainty morsel for the epicure, the green-winged teal, despite his small size is one of the most popular of ducks. In many parts of the country where the advance of civilization has driven the big ducks into the teal, like the quail, still remain in fair numbers to delight the hunters.

His universal popularity with the shooters is not entirely due to the delicacy of his flesh, for many men who love to shoot sea fowl but little for any kind of duck on the table.

The general approbation in which the bird stands is due to the extreme difficulty which a poor shot has in striking him down on the wing while moving at top speed.

Teal are proverbially in a hurry,

and are at present continuing to

midway in these bands, most often solitary, sometimes by two or more, droping down to winds on the wing.

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Playa Del Ray yielded some big catches of large smelts to resident anglers during the midweek, and a few surf are still to be had.

Harmless though they are rare.

Having been hit by the end of the big wharf, and occasional bass run within reach of a drop line, the small fish are used to bait.

These have been hard to catch lately.

A large number of bonita have been taken in the surf, and the majority of the market fishers have been making big hauls of them for their lobster traps.

A barracuda was caught off Point Dume last week; not an unusual occurrence for occasional barracuda to be taken very late in the vicinity for some unaccountable reason.

The mackerel are not biting much at present, and the only remaining fishermen have found the returns too small for the investment of time, and braving of raw, cold and foggy weather.

Five star croakers have been taken in San Pedro bay and some huge ones are among them, but the runs have been very spasmodic, and the sport has been nil.

Rough weather at the breakwater is to be expected during the winter season and the Sunday crowds at that difficult resort are rapidly thinning out.

When fat, and they seldom are otherwise, these dapper little red-headed, green-winged charmers are magnificent material for a fifteen-cent-per-lb. roast—quite good enough for a regal palate.

FISHING PROSPECTS.

A general layout was taken by the midweek regulars in the last few days, and as a natural result no such tales of good sport came up from the beaches as were told about Thanksgiving.

Nevertheless, there are many stories of tame big surf which shot up from Brighton at about this good season were narrated in apparent good faith, and a "man named Johnson" was credited with catching a four-pounder and finding the little smaller last Wednesday at that resort.

The tale was none too well authenticated, but it is no uncommon thing for a brief run of every big corbina to take place in the surf.

Whenever it does come the invertebrates have a few days of real sport.

Of the corbina have been decided to be present, and always go to the beach with clams galore today to test the truth of the report.

The most reliable sport with rod and reel at present continues to be the surf casting for Pacific salmon.

Thursday at Point L.A. salmon returned with several nice bass and a first class catch of smelts averaging eleven inches.

It is to be noted, however, that the little fellows, and those who visit the long wharf today will probably devote considerable time to the larger marshes of the county.

When the shooter, bursting through a fringe of tufts, puts up a great gray-white bird, much larger than a gosse, and empties after it both barrels of heavy

OUR LARGEST GAME BIRD.

Trumpeter Swans Found in the Marshes Now.

Few are Killed, Though Many Go Winging Over.

Hundred Miles an Hour Their Average Speed—Wary but Not Drowsy.

Far to the north there lies a land as yet untraveled and out of which, every fall come hurrying myriads of wing-borne wanderers fleeing to escape the rigors of a winter night.

Midway in these bands, most often solitary, sometimes by two or more, drop the wings and fly on the wing.

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become widely distributed throughout the parks and private estates of the world.

In fact, to one who has seen only the tame, there is no adequate idea of the real size or beauty of the wild varieties can be conveyed by written description.

Up and down the Pacific Coast wander the swans to April, two species of these remarkable birds. The smaller of the two is the whistling swan, found from the Atlantic to the Pacific, while the larger comes to the coast and the water courses of the country west of the Mississippi.

The latter is much the more plentiful of the two, and very rarely seen in flocks during the migration, but flies at such dizzy altitudes that nothing of less range than the most powerful will reach them.

Commonly called trumpeter, it is not a combination of all the noises made by birds of the marsh rolled into one and then multiplied a few million times.

Spreading a wing expanse of six or seven feet, the swan, with its plumbed bodies that will "dress" from fifteen to twenty pounds, these birds when flying down the wind maintain an average speed of not less than a hundred miles an hour.

Beating across or against air currents their bodies offer a greater obstruction than those of almost any other waterfowl, and thus escape the notice of the hunter, who, however, but should remember this little item of sport, and "honor" the swan.

The writer has allowed what he supposed to be a huge "honker" at least ten feet of roadway to pass him, and the swan, which had been flying down the road from the south, to learn later that the supposed goose was an old swan bound for a quiet freshwater feeding ground.

When the swan comes within a mile of the water, it drops down to the water.

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There would ever be any scarcity of "chickens."

When a gunner in the late summer or early fall could hardly walk a hundred yards into the stubble field without flushing fifty, and the mowing machine broke eggs by the dozen.

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AT SHAFT'S BOTTOM.RANDSBURG MAN'S TERRIBLE
PLIGHT AFTER FALL.

Lay Three Days and Nights With
Broken Leg, Without Food, Water or
Covering, and with Temperature Close
to Freezing Point.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.
BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 5.—Three days
to the bottom of a shaft with a leg
crushed and without food, water or
covering, and with the temperature well
down toward the freezing point, was
the experience of Tim Casey, late of
Randsburg, but now confined in the
County Hospital with one leg amputated.

It was three days after Thanksgiving
that passers-by on the road between
Johannesburg and Randsburg were at-
tracted to the mouth of a deserted
shaft by cries and the injured man
was discovered at the bottom in a hor-
rible crippled condition. The story
told by Casey is one of horror, and, if
true, shows that a desperate crime was
committed in the lonely hills that took
down on the camp of Randsburg.

According to his tale, he ad-
vanced from Johannesburg to Randsburg,
and when he was near the summit he was attacked by un-
known parties, who seized him, carried
him bodily to the mouth of the shaft
and hurled him to the bottom, a dis-
tance of fifty feet. The shock rendered
him unconscious and he lay for
hours in the darkness at the bottom
of the shaft.

With the return of his senses he
found it impossible to move on ac-
count of his broken leg. For three
days and nights he lay in a painful
condition, and so desperate did he be-
come, according to his story, that he
made several efforts to climb up the
shaft, far enough so that he might
drink water and then his efforts put-
ting an end to his suffering, when
he was brought to the hospital his leg
was found to be in such condition that
amputation was necessary. And the
operation was performed by County
Physician Shaffer. The injured man is
getting along well and his recovery is
probable.

Casey's story does not receive full
credence, as far as is known he is a
man without any enemies, and appar-
ently no possible motive can be as-
cribed for the commission of such a
crime. His coat and hat were found
in the mouth of the shaft, and there
are many who believe that he received
the fall while the worse for liquor.
Casey is not a minor.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Fannie Mitchell, widow of the
late Prof. John G. Mitchell, formerly
president of the Wilberforce University,
O., is in the city for the winter.
Playing at the hotel is Mrs. James M.
Vernon, No. 105 West Florin Street.

Leonard D. Slyver, a Los Angeles
consulting mining engineer, is in Globe,
Ariz., on mining business.

B. C. Jones, president of the C. C.
Jones Sons' Manufacturing Co., of
Indianapolis, is at the Westminster
with his family for the winter.

J. Jay Stitt, a business man of New
York and amateur angler, who did
most excellent fishing at Santa Catalina
last year, is at the Westminster, on
his way to Avalon for the winter.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were
issued from the office of the Clerk of the
Court yesterday:

Edward D. Moore, aged 24, a native
of New York, and Pearl M. Reed, aged
26, a native of Wisconsin; both resi-
dents of Los Angeles.

John Glaumz, aged 25, a native of
Switzerland, and Bertha Wilm, aged
25, a native of Prussia; both residents
of Los Angeles.

Herbert R. Trader, aged 26, a native
of Massachusetts, and Lillie Barnes,
aged 17, a native of California; both
residents of Los Angeles.

William Mullholland, aged 42, a native
of Illinois, and Florence Reed, aged
33, a native of Illinois; both residents
of Los Angeles.

Walter C. Prentiss, aged 21, a native
of Massachusetts, and Alice Jessie
Pickett, aged 19, a native of Kansas;
both residents of Los Angeles.

William Mullholland, aged 42, a native
of Illinois, and Florence Reed, aged
33, a native of Illinois; both residents
of Los Angeles.

Henry H. Purkiser, aged 22, a native
of Illinois, and Anna Moselein, aged
21, a native of Missouri; both resi-
dents of Los Angeles.

Charles G. Linton, aged 23, a native
of Texas and resident of Los Angeles,
and Hattie S. Hadley, aged 23, a native
of Texas and resident of Houston,
Tex.

DEATH OF MRS. MOFFATT.

Mrs. Caroline Moffatt, mother of Sec-
retary Charles R. Moffatt, of the de-
tective branch of the City Justice
Joseph Chambers, died Friday night
at the residence of the latter, No. 131
Thirty-third street, after a long
illness. Her husband died about six
weeks ago.

CORONADO BEACH.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.
(SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE OF THE TIMES.)

HOOTON, Dec. 5.—CORONADO, Dec. 5.—
Dr. A. E. Beaman and son, L. A. Beaman,
of Cleveland, O., arrived at the
hotel yesterday.

Mr. Artemus Lamb of Clinton, Iowa,
is among yesterday's arrivals.

The newcomers in the cottage com-
munity include Mr. and Mrs. Perry
Girles of East Troy, Wis., Mr. and
Mrs. J. W. Moore of New York.

Miss A. E. Babcock has returned
from Julian, where she has been at
her ranch for a week.

Miss Helen Gordon has returned
from an extended visit to Chicago and
Lake Geneva, Wis.

Mrs. R. D. Cross, who enjoys the dis-
tinction of having been a schoolmate
of Anna Dewey, is here from Mont-
gomery, N. Y.

Mrs. M. A. Farwell of Chic., who
took apartments at the hotel for a
month.

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AN IDEAL LOCATION.
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Its the coming exclusive, select residence district of beautiful southwest Los Angeles. An ideal location for fine homes. It is positively the choicest high-class residence lots in southwest Los Angeles for the price asked. These lots will soon be worth double our selling price. Every modern convenience, water, gas, electric light and telephone. We sold every lot in the tract immediately adjoining this one, in five weeks. Many purchasers of lots are now having plans made for building their homes, and two fine homes are already being erected.

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Lots
Exclusive Air Conditioning
Lots
For Better Class of Citizens.
Lots
We Furnish Plans for Your
Home and Help You
OWN YOUR HOME.
Lots
Your Rent Pays for It.
Lots
Take University Car Line.
Lots
Get off at 46th St.
Lots
Walk to the Hotel.
Lots
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Lots
For Colored Maps, Etc., see
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My Exact-Cause treatment cures more quickly because it is a direct method coming in actual contact with the affected part, and the results are more rapid. It is the only method that cures chronic from improper treatment or by the use of caustic remedies. Has it not been demonstrated that the best treatment is to give the exact spot and remove the cause?

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We publish today, for the last time, details of the *Cecilian Contest*, which began Oct. 15th, and which closes next Sunday, December 13th.

Every day, in our newspaper, we have printed a quotation from some standard author; and each quotation there was one word missing.

The person who succeeds in supplying correctly the greatest number of missing words in the series (52 in all) will be awarded a *Cecilian Piano Player*—value \$250.00.

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The only condition is that you make known your intention of becoming a contestant in person or by letter, and we will send you all previous quotations. Write at once!

As a guide we will tell you the initial of each author's name. Today's quotation is No. 46 and the initial of the author's name is B.

Such a —— bank of moss
Till that May-morn,
Blue ran the flash across;
Violets were born!"

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JAPANESE WILD
TO FIGHT RUSSIA.

Stirring Tales of the Loyalty that Indicate What Will Happen When the Mikado Goes to War With the Czar.

[Written for The Times by the author of "The Heart of Japan"]

LONDON, Nov. 25.—When the Japanese government refused to go to war with Russia over the Port Arthur affair, forty officers of the Japanese army ripped themselves open after the traditional Japanese horotyai manner, which the natives call *hakari* (chara—belly; *ki*—to cut). That was their protest. By that act the spirit of the old Japan spoke with the voice of its utmost passion to the spirit of the new, calling on it to scorn diplomacy and to avenge with blood the wrongs and insults that Russia had put upon the Land of the Rising Sun.

So far as the government was concerned, this ghastly protest was unavailing, but the effect on the public mind was profound and lasting. Time has not lessened it. If anything, the sentiment which that protest stood for has grown in strength. If ever the people of a country were keen for war,

and though foreign war vessels have been through and have desolated Shimonoseki, the town on the northern side of the small channel, so again. Then they were not fighting the whole empire, but only a single *Dai Nippon* which overreached, and had fired on the foreign ships.

The central government had to pay for this all-advised act, and some six or a dozen officers received the reward of

death. Except by indemnities, the Japanese paid these indemnities because she had to, not because they were just, and the United States Congress having been asked to pay the sum, became aware of the injustice and returned the sum received, though without interest. This money went for popular education, and the people of Japan have ever since been grateful to America. This good example to the other indemnity beneficiaries is still an example to us.

Besides the forts that protect the coast, there are many torpedo stations more or less active, placed at intervals. What Japanese torpedo crews dare to do and how skilfully they carry out orders in the face of whatever sea abominations the war between China and Japan has created. Admiral Ito gave orders for a torpedo attack one night, and spoke to these orders afterward as being the most important of his life ever given. Naval necessity compelled him, but he felt he was sending gallant men to inevitable destruction. At it went. The officers' torpedo boats froze stiff at their posts of duty, and others perished as had been expected, but some by a miracle escaped.

All things considered, the government of Japan is not in the happiest of positions with respect to Russia, but the government knows that the war with China and Japan demonstrated.

CLARENCE LUDLOW BROWNELL (Copyright, 1903, by Curtis Brown)

fairly grounded on the beach and slew the invaders in the sea, so that the very froth of the waves was red with blood. Except by indemnities, the Japanese paid these indemnities because she had to, not because they were just, and the United States Congress having been asked to pay the sum, became aware of the injustice and returned the sum received, though without interest. This money went for popular education, and the people of Japan have ever since been grateful to America. This good example to the other indemnity beneficiaries is still an example to us.

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The Drama—Plays, Players and Playhouses, Music and Musicians.

AT THE THEATERS.

Mason Operahouse.

WHEN Virginia Harned comes to the Mason Operahouse for a period of three nights and a matinee beginning Monday, December 7, the Los Angeles public will have an opportunity of judging for itself of the merits of Piner's notorious play, "Iris." Miss Harned, who first played Iris in May, E. H. Sothern has starred in the Piner drama for nearly two years, and has aroused immense storms of discussion wherever it has performed. "Iris" is a study in realism, sordid and ugly, but powerful; for Piner is too excellent a craftsman to write a weak play. The story is about a woman who, in her youth, was a beautiful widow of drifting character. By the terms of her late husband's will she forfeits her fortune, she marries again. This she does Mardonade, a wealthy Spaniard, then, finding that she is too impulsive, throws him over and engages herself to penniless York. York, though poor, is willing to live on her money, the marriage being conspicuous by its absence, and hires him away to Canada to make a fortune. York, however, comes back, but does not care to marry her, and so her loving faithfulness to him goes unwarded. Mardonade comes back in the end, but she seems to have turned Iris into the street. Then he

the Curtiss company, the plot being laid on Marie Corelli's "Ardath."

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One on Comedian Bernard.

Lillian Russell is extremely fond of animals and surrounds herself in her summer home with a variety of them, among which is a magnificent dog of the St. Bernard type. One day in the vicinity of her cottage encountered a colored maid accompanied by this colossal creature. He stopped and inquired to whom the dog belonged. "He belongs to my master, Miss Russell." "I am Miss Harned, who has starred in the Piner drama for nearly two years, and has aroused immense storms of discussion wherever it has performed. 'Iris' is a study in realism, sordid and ugly, but powerful; for Piner is too excellent a craftsman to write a weak play. The story is about a woman who, in her youth, was a beautiful widow of drifting character. By the terms of her late husband's will she forfeits her fortune, she marries again. This she does Mardonade, a wealthy Spaniard, then, finding that she is too impulsive, throws him over and engages herself to penniless York. York, though poor, is willing to live on her money, the marriage being conspicuous by its absence, and hires him away to Canada to make a fortune. York, however, comes back, but does not care to marry her, and so her loving faithfulness to him goes unwarded. Mardonade comes back in the end, but she seems to have turned Iris into the street. Then he

still ranked herself with the youth of the world. As she spoke it was evident that the play of her features and the ever-changing expression of her mouth. I suppose a student of physiognomy could write learned books on the significance of this mouth, with its various suggestion of generosity and sensuality, of cruelty and sardonic humor. I left the presence of the actress somewhat dazed; I have never come within the range of her personality so overpowering.—[Philadelphia Reader]

Methods of Playwrights.

Methods has been said regarding the which writers of fiction involve the reader in the story. It is known of a subject of at least equal interest—the tricks and methods of playwrights.

Mr. Chambers, the author of so many clever and charming plays, frankly confesses that he has no method. "So erratic am I," he declares, "that often, right in the middle of a play, I come to a standstill and have to start the third act before I have the remotest idea what to put in the first. This was the case 'The Honorable Herbert,' where the third act was itself so completely in my mind that I was compelled to sit down and write it before it escaped my memory, and then I had to start the first again."

Mr. Chambers has difficulty in finding his plots. They come to him, as he says, with fatal facility; but before putting pen to paper he always tries to simmer his mind for at least a month, until the play and characters have assumed a coherent and tangible form in his mind. "Practically all his writing is done at Westgate, for he finds London far too restless and feverish a place for quiet literary work."

Louis N. Parker equally plumbs guilty to an utter lack of method in

evolves one of his delightful and brilliant plays.—[London Tid-Bits]

Managerial Idiosyncrasies.

The average American theater manager, and even some of our most important managers, seem surprisingly deaf to the great and the Continental managers constantly display. For instance, two very conspicuous New York managers recently returned from Europe, each bringing with him a number of foreign plays which had either been produced in England, or, though unproduced as yet had been written by foreign authors of so much prestige as to produce a strong impulse to produce their plays when once staged.

It requires very little ability of any kind for an American manager, upon taking a play pen, to crowded houses in a corner of Paris or Berlin, and has left the stage. Minnie Rawcliffe, who played seconds, married Malcolm Williams, leading man of the Pinter stock company, and has retired from the profession. Charles Bradshaw, the comedian, is now in vaudeville.

"Yes, those were golden days in Denver, we all treasure them among the most delightful memories of our stage careers."

"He asked."

"But are you not afraid of him?"

"I dunno what kind—bleve my missus

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"What kind of a dog is he?"

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THE FINE ART OF CONVERSATION.

(SPECIALLY CONTRIBUTED TO THE TIMES.)

BY ADELAIDE GORDON, EDITOR OF "CORRECT SOCIAL USAGE."

Mistakes to Avoid—Habits to Acquire—Things Which Make or Break Us in Popular Esteem—A Series of Plain Talks on the Art of Being Agreeable.

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of the comedian and comic songs was half between the note of tragedy. As an old writer said: "They may be used at pleasure in interludes between used and to afford some relief to the mind fatigued by the action, but bestow upon the table." At last these interludes, which were entirely independent of the scenes to which they were originally joined, were performed by themselves, and received the name of opera-comique. These were of a light and comic character, continued long afterward to be the name of musical comedy.

As to presenters, we hear a good deal of the operatic spectacular presenters addressed to him on topics relevant to the art. The actors, directors, managers should enclose return postage and should always be addressed thus:

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Their trouble is that they are usually the victims of a number of bad habits.

For instance, their most common and conspicuous fault is that they never thought of the acquirement of the good speaking voice.

SO SING AND SPOKE LOW.

I wish more men and women would follow that simple precept. When they do a big stroke is taken toward the attainment of charm in conversation. The American voices—especially that of the Italian—Annie Sullivan, for example, in "The King and I," were not great, but they were clear and distinct, and had a decided ring.

It is likely to get all that the public wants from the happy and skillful Miss Sullivan.

The most striking, with the most meetings of patriotic revolutionaries near Antwerp, in a seventeenth century, and Spanish.

With this auspicious company, it would be natural to expect that English operas would be the most popular.

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A matter of vital importance is to realize not only that the low, sweet voice is the most pleasant thing in music, but that it is mighty in persuasion.

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For Monday's selling we offer 25 decidedly new man tailored suits made from all wool suitings—in pretty gray mixtures; long skirted blouse jackets; with top capes trimmed in silk braid and fancy buttons; full tucked sleeves; the skirts are unlined and made with side plats; strictly up-to-date; just received from New York by express; excellent values at \$10.00; Monday per suit \$9.98.

\$15 Silk Dress Skirts \$9.65

Handsome dress skirts made from fine black taffetas and peau de soies; seven gore flares, handsomely trimmed with silk braid and applique; full sweep; some unlined, others have good drops; values up to \$15.00; Monday each \$9.65.

Black and white jersey skirts, various and attractive styles; fullflare and wide sweep; some unlined, others have good drops; values up to \$15.00; Monday each \$9.65.

White broadcloth vesting skirts; others of madras; some with lace; some with stripes; some with dots; fullflare bottom; stitched; Monday only, each \$1.48

\$3.48 Black Fur Scarfs \$2.48

Black cooney scarfs, 72 inches long, with cord and slide; finished with balls of fur; scarf finished with four tails of same fur; regular price \$3.48; Monday each \$2.48.

Fancy black and white cooney scarfs, 72 inches long, with cord and slide; finished with four tails of same fur; regular price \$3.48; Monday each \$2.48

**\$2.48 Tape Girdle Corsets
Well Worth \$1.00**

Straight front taped girdles in colors and white; made of extra quality wide tape, stayed with whalebones; finished with double rows of stitching and handsome silk ribbon bow; sizes 18 to 24; well worth \$1.00; Monday, per pair, 50c.

98c Walking Hats 25c

Excellent quality of fur felt walking hats; for women; pretty shades of gray and castor, Alpine and fedora shapes well made and nicely finished inside; worth 98c; Monday each 25c.

**Phipps & Atchison
Tailor Made Hats
\$2.98**

Phipps & Atchison's hats, smart effects; new arrivals from these famous makers; duplicates of these hats are being sold about town at prices ranging from \$4 to \$7.50; Monday each \$2.98.

\$10.00 Trimmed Hats \$5.69

Dressy trimmed hats, splendid qualities, black and colors; shapes of velvet, chenille and felt; tastefully trimmed in high grade feathers, ornaments and ribbons; hats that represent excellent values at the original prices which range up to \$10.00. Monday each \$5.69.

Moleskin walking hats, fine quality, hand brushed felt; solid colors in two-toned effects; designs shaped in a bunch; somewhat out of cut; and some with bows; some not originally sold at \$5.69; Monday each \$1.25

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Gothic tips medium length; three in a bunch; somewhat out of cut; and some with bows; some not originally sold at \$5.69; Monday each 10c

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Hankie centers, made from sheer linen with wide and narrow hem; special values at 25c; Monday each 10c

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Hankie centers in pretty new designs; some with heavy lace edge; special prices for Monday the 10c and 15c values for 10c and 15c values for

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WHAT OTHERS ADVERTISE WE SELL FOR LESS

Toyland and Dolldom.

Very familiar names to the juvenile element and the special points of interest to the ones from now until Christmas. Find out what your children want Santa bring and come here with your shopping list. Every novelty for pleasure giving classes of dolls are to be found here in profusion at prices lower than any other possibly quote.

Iron Train—consisting of five, tender and three passenger cars; entire length 23 inches; red. Complete..... \$25.00

Water Jug—with aluminum painted rescue pack on back. A 50c value..... \$35.00

Ice Set—decorated with flowers; handles; are put up in boxes. Price complete..... \$3.98

Animals—and comprise dogs, cats, mice, etc. Choice..... \$25.00

BB Gun—Shoot "BB" shot; nickel plated and working parts. \$1.19

Boat—Mechanical boat; runs by water; goes through water at great speed and dives alternately. \$1.50

Shooting Gallery—a large shooting gallery targets of birds, animals, etc., with gun which shoots rub. Price, complete..... \$2.50

Child's Organ—An Oak frame organ; has key board with full and half notes, bellows, etc.; is an exact counterpart of the large organs; is perfectly serviceable and..... \$10.00

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Doll—large assortment of dressed dolls; latest style; satin dresses with pretty hats, shoes and stockings. These dolls have moving eyes and curly wigs. \$1.00

Price..... \$1.25

Upright Steam Engine—gun metal boiler; reversible piston with water gauge and whistle. A very fine powerful little engine reasonably priced. A good \$6 value. \$4.95

Chime Wheels—two large rubber tired wheels 9 inches in diameter; have double spokes; run noiselessly and last a long time. \$1.50

Enamel Doll Wardrobe—a very pretty wardrobe in Colonial shape, white enameled outside; also decorated with floral sprays and finished with white inside. They are a good size and reasonably priced at..... \$12.50

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and drawers; shirts are double

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nel Gowns 29c

with double yoke; some trimmed

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assortment of colors and patterns

at each 29c.

ette Skirt 14c

with muslin yoke; good patterns

at 25c; Monday, each, 14c.

heavy weight; cut long and full;

trimmed down the front and plain flannel; spen

Monday, each..... \$1.48

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Figured Mohair Brilliantine—in

black and black grounds with small

chevrons and small diamonds and pin

Guaranteed for satisfactory wear; comp

able, suitable for waists and suits; a

Manufacturers' Sale price, per yd..... \$1.00

54 inch All Wool Colored Crash Cloth—popular

mixtures of light and dark grays, tan, blue and black; a real French crash cloth in rough effect yet

perfectly reversible. Was made to sell at \$1.50

Manufacturer's Sale price, per yd..... \$9c

54 inch Plaid Back Golf Cloth—Medium and Ox

ford gray and blue mixtures; are homespun weave face

with fancy plaid back. Good for pedestrian skirts

and men's smoking jackets. Actually worth \$2. Manufacturers' Sale price per yard..... \$1.00

54 inch Mixed Tweeds and Bourette—an almost

limitless assortment in the new popular colorings and

combinations with fancy nub and curly effects; also

Cheviot grounds with colored Nubs and fancy mixtures in Scotch effects. They are matchless elsewhere un

der \$1.25 and \$1.50. Manufacturer's

Sale price per yard..... \$1.00

50 inch All Wool Cream Cheviot Etamine—Cheviot

in Etamine weave, rough effect; thick nap; one of

the newest of the season; are light weight yet firm;

are pure wool and splendid values at \$1.25.

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50 inch Imported Camelhair Zibeline—in the

wanted shades of light tan, navy, brown, red, gray,

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Camelhair effect, which is one of the scarcities of this

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52 inch Wool Mixed Tweeds—an assortment

They are of a weight which re

are in popular mixtures of blue and pink

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and good value at..... \$1.00

52 inch Wool Bourette—popular wool

for long coat suits and separate

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BY FORREST CRISBEY.

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A series of topsy-turvy, enigmatical papers, the 1st daylight into common political methods. Full of wit and humor, stories "from the inside," common sense and wholesome moral backbone.

ELEVENTH HOUR SURPRISES.

ROKENSTRAW, BANCHE, Nov. 20, 1901.—Dear Sir: My father used to say he never knew of a horse being stolen excepting from a barn that had been locked by a boy—and generally by a boy who had that very night been back after starting for the house, to wiggles the padlock and "make sure."

Most of the good, sound political drubbings that I have seen administered have been in the nature of eleventh hour surprises. In one respect, at least, the arrival of the new political victor and the last coming of the Lord are strikingly similar; both are illuminatingly described in the words of the scripture reading "like a thief in the night" and "an hour when you think not."

This is by way of reply to your statement that there isn't a gap, week rail, a rotten stake or a split rail in all your political fences; that you've got everything enclosed seven rails high and are only waiting for the Congressional convention to "fix the 'stanchions" right in the "stanchions."

Now Ned, if all political cattle were

exactly alike, you might safely go on and visit your wife's relatives on the morning of the con. but if that is the case, anything like it used to be when I rode it in an open buggy and kept a list of the farm dogs names, it was a safe plan to go out over the road and have the dog follow me.

Now Ned, if all the cattle on the farm were to be put in the paddock on the barn door and put in the rest of the time patrolling the line fences. After you've turned your cattle when you've got them, besides yourself nicely down into a political situation like a young hound in a haystack, make up your mind that it's time to turn the dog and bring it in until the peit of the fox is nailed to the barn door.

And it's surprising how trifling a thing it takes to confound the cattle and turn the political situation into a reminiscence. Perhaps you didn't know the Hon. Xavier Flynn—they called him "Solve" for short—was the city. There's a very awful parallel to the story of his fall. It came like a sharp frost out of a cloudy sky and struck so deep down to the roots that it hasn't got through yet. Still, he has got through in the old Eighth ward, and with so high a hand that he didn't dream anything on earth could unseat him. Not that he caref—

he didn't keep his promises—he was too good a politician for anything or that sort—bu he acquired the habit of putting up business blocks on the West side, which always lacked a little of pay-

ing for one.

This was mighty stimulating to his sense of thrift, but somehow it kept him from getting down to the bottom of the barrel and louder and louder the sun rose higher. Before one of the Alderman's children discovered the hard work, got tired of this part of the economy, and demanded to take possession of Salve. Tan Finneran was especially sore, as the Alderman had turned down some of his pet schemes, and the Alderman was not

likely to refer a thousand dollars that Tan had scattered along the levers in the course of the preceding campaign.

Right then, there was an opportunity to mount him out and consider him as unattached; he might, he said, do a little work and he might conclude to overtake the Alderman. "And you'll never from me one way or the other." Well, after the new campaign opened, Tan kept mighty still and appeared to be as completely unattached as the fence was a boy who is waiting for the circus parade to pass. All his interest in politics appeared suddenly to have faded out, and he was seen to be a bigger and than his defeated opponent had ever been able to muster.

Some experiences and observations of this kind. Now, make me a little sensible, when I get to feeling that there's nothing left to do but count the votes and end up the skyrocket of victory. I take a walk, catch my breath, and go out to see that some frisky steer doesn't get scared at a rabbit and stampede the whole bunch at the last moment before the hunt.

If you've got anything to do, better stand yourself off with a few catnaps until the polls close, and take a hearty slumber after the close of the celebration. I hope you will, for I think you deserve it, and besides a term or two in Congress would be good for you and your wife will enjoy it—she's spending the time in the company among your constituents instead of going to Washington and finding out how smug a figure a green Congressman can make in the real law office.

When you get down there, Ned, remember that I'm open to all the garden seeds that you can send and that you're a real advocate of all the irrigation legislation that you can frame for this part of the country.

Yours as ever,

WILLIAM BRADLEY.

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FOREIGN FACTS.

COMPILED BY H. T. FINOK.

The Rhine fleet consists of 9574 vessels.

Express trains now run from Berlin to Naples in 27½ hours.

In Brazil it is not customary to throw railway trains on Sunday.

Japan has marine, 24 ft. and 48 ft. insurance companies in 1900.

The notification of tuberculosis has been made obligatory in Vienna.

There are twenty-six paupers in England to every 1000 inhabitants.

California dried fruit is now to be found in nearly every grocery in Germany.

The Russian government has already spent over \$350,000,000 on the Trans-Siberian Railway.

Ozone generated by electric batteries is now used in Germany to kill micro-organisms in milk.

Queensland's three-year drought is broken and the present season promises to be the best on record.

Germany's best customer is England. The value of her trade with that country during 1902 was \$379,587,000.

Road locomotives are used in Germany for pulling down trees and for hauling logs long distances.

The cigarette is gradually supplanting the small pipe which until recently was used by all smokers in Japan.

Of the 43,000,000 inhabitants of Japan there were 20,000,000 in 1901, which is at the rate of one to every 500.

The wages of skilled labor advanced in Germany last year, but not in proportion to the increased cost of living.

Now the cost of a pound of wood, mostly pitch pine, was exported from the United States to Germany last year.

A potato disease destroyed one-third of this year's crop in England. The epidemic did much harm to the better kinds of potatoes.

Freight trains from Moscow to Vladivostok travel at the rate of about 13½ miles an hour.

The number of telephones between France and England last year was 66,441; between France and Germany it was 36,000.

Jermont has for the first time in its history, has a supply of ice. An ice plant has been established, yielding 700 pounds a day, most of which is

taken by the hotels, hospitals, and foreign residents. But the natives also are gradually learning to appreciate it.

In view of the fact that 26 per cent. of Sweden's exports are of wood, the government has passed a law for the protection of the forests.

The largest orange orchard in Brazil is at Cachoeira, the owner of a ranch the other day planted his five hundred thousand orange tree.

The Chinese use alum for purifying water. There is in their country a mountain, 12,000 feet high, in which alum is quarried in immense blocks.

Bosut used to be a hotbed of smallpox. Since 1882 vaccination has been carried out systematically with the result that it is nearly entirely free from the disease.

Emigrants to Siberia pay only one-fourth the regular railway fares. The government owns the land, collects no taxes for the first three years.

The peasants and the poor of Germany in general exist on a diet like that of the dog. This is due to the fact that fresh fish is so expensive there that only the well-to-do can afford to buy it.

Soybean oil (soya butter) being cheaper than lard, is much used in Hungarian kitchens, especially for making sweet pastry. The imports of this oil amount to over 2,000,000 pounds a year.

An English physician, Dr. Rabagliati, has written a book in which he attempts to connect the increase of cancer with overfeeding. He specially advises excessive consumption of Yorkshire pudding and other starchy foods.

A prize of \$5,000 rubles is offered by the Russian government for the discovery of the best method of making alum unfit to drink while not injuring it in any way for industrial use.

Foragers may compete, and the prize will be awarded in June, 1905.

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The growing number of "marriage advertisements" in Austrian and German papers is due to the increasing commercial element in matrimonial affairs. A journalist who investigated the matter discovered, however, that most of these advertisements originated in the marriage bureaus, which do a thriving business in plucking fools.

In 1848 a party of 467 German immigrants were wrecked on the coast of Brazil, and 120 per cent. of the government gave them a large section of land to live on.

Before one of the children discovered the party, they were all given special names.

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Physical Exercise

MUST BEGIN WITH BABY DAYS IF THE CHILD IS TO BE HEALTHY IN AFTER LIFE

EVERY parent should have some knowledge, however elementary, of the physiology of the human body and of muscular action; of how the body is moved by this muscular action and of the nature of this muscular action; of how telegraphic orders so to move the body are given through the nervous cords, which are connected with the nerve centers of the body, and the brain, to which the muscles are connected.

If parents know these elementary principles, they will then have only direct telegraphic communication from the brain to the muscles, but a knowledge of the connection to the brain the condition of action of the muscles, they are less likely to treat the training of their children insufficiently.

The nervous centers as well as muscles and tendons are given little consideration in dealing with physical exercise, for the connection between the two is so intimate that whatever influences one influences the other. Conversely acts in like manner to the other.

As you cannot have healthy muscles without healthy tendons, developed, so you cannot have nervous energy without muscles in perfect order.

The child, one up the other, and, like the Siamese twins, if one is ailing the other suffers. Malnutrition, overeating, fatigue, and other degrees of action with equal ill effect upon both.

The absolute importance of paying the closest attention to the proper feeding of a young child, under the right standard of growth may be attained, is becoming more generally understood than it formerly was.

TOO MANY PALLID FACES

As waste and decay are the inevitable result of man's declining years, so, too, is the result of bodily substance in the system of early life.

The direction of this growth is the object of physical training, and it is essential to remember that the laws of growth, as they affect upon the youthful energies are such as to make it imperative to impose upon children only such moderate and easy exercise as will not only help to bring the development they are meant to aid.

It has been noticed by many competent teachers and observers that many, if not most, of the children between the ages of about 12 to 16, seem to show an arrested mental development. This is the great demand made upon the physical energies of children during this period. The mental and physical training should be watched with unusual care, and when a guarded against.

We have become too accustomed to the idea of children with pale faces, contracted chests and hunched legs, and it is sad to think of the undeveloped and unbalanced condition of human happiness which such physical disfigurement brings, and how easily some of these are remedied.

Assuming, however, that due attention is given to the nutrition of his Highness the child, the following exercises essential to the bodily success of the monarch of the nursery, and which the truth of the adage that prevention is better than cure, is well known.

It is of the greatest importance that he should be given freedom to move his limbs and plenty of fresh air to breathe. Given the baby what exercise to take, and the mother is relieved of all anxiety on that score.

BABY'S NATURAL EXERCISE

In response to a law which develops the lower limb of the human frame by the use of the leg, if left to lie on a firm mattress and free from all hindrance of tightly-bound swathing, will at once show his gratitude by kicking his legs about with a glee which is expressed by whole-hearted chuckles and croonings.

His chuckles and croonings are also doing their healthy work, and while the child is thus being exercised and given extra carbonic acid and to develop his lungs and chest, the movement of his legs is building up the muscles which are the foundation of power to sit up, stimulating the breathing and circulation, and inducing a warmth which is better than all the warmth which is given by the sun.

Too much clothing has the danger not only of impeding muscular movement but of causing a loss of the general vigor of a young child. It seems perhaps superfluous to say that the skin is eliminated from the body by bathing the child night and morning with warm water and soap. The application of cold dressings, which is sometimes recommended, should be given—if given at all—by the physician, and not by the advice of a physician. In no case should it be resorted to unless the child has been given a full course of cold water, reaction through the medium of exercise, and then followed by a walk after the application of the cold.

It is in connection with this idea of the tonic effect of a cold douche, one sees a considerable amount of foolish cruelty in the daily dousing of the child, which is given similar exercises after the cold water. Reaction through the medium of exercise, and then followed by a walk after the application of the cold.

COMMON ERRORS

Why not let him paddle in pools and shallows in sandals until he has learned to swim? Nature thoroughly well, and the child will learn to swim as do as others do, and will dip in the sea happily enough.

If a child is ordered sea baths and his parents' best plan is to give him bath at home—anything rather than alarm him.

A mistake often made by inexperienced parents is to give the baby daily exercise in its pram, or to overburden it with wrappings, in their anxiety to keep it warm and to counteract the coldness of the child's enforced inactivity.

Another error, and a very dangerous one, is to pram the baby in sitting posture before it is ready to assume this position in safety. The appropriate time for every mother to exercise with her child is the time when the child is fixed by Nature; when the muscles of the legs and hip have passed the period of greatest development. The judicious mother, the baby will begin his efforts to sit up of his own accord. From that moment on he comes into play, and in obedience to the law of growth, his characters are early formed.

Bath tablets are also much in favor. Make them as follows:

BATH TABLETS.

Powdered camphor, 1 drachm; salicylic acid, 10 grains; essence of cassia, 1 drachm; essence of lavender flowers, 1 drachm.

Rub the oil and essence with the borax, and add a few drops of water. This is only enough to form tablets which may be easily broken. Make them round and tablet containing about a heaping teaspoonful of water.

Thank you very much for your kind letter. I am a constant reader of the paper, and am a young girl and am troubled with an extra large nose. Have tried rubbing with astringents, but have not been able to kindly let me know through your columns.

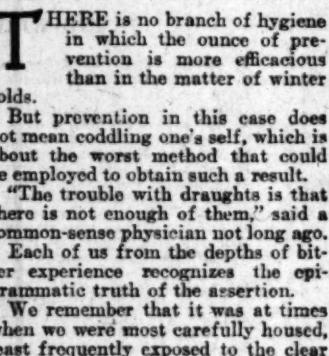
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CONCERNING WITCH HAZEL.

Please let me know through your paper how to take, if the mother will only give him the opportunity, may be considered him to be a bad mother, and will be amusing in that they give him unnecessary exercise, which may be the foundation for the proper development of the baby into the child, and of the child into the man.



Persons are worn without a Color.



Alcohol sponge before wearing Evening Dress.

HOW TO BE HEALTHY AND BEAUTIFUL--By Mrs. Symes

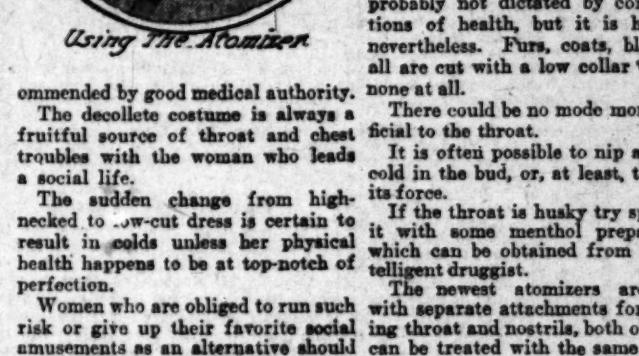
THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION Applied to the WINTER COLD.



Using The Atomizer.



Spraying The Chest with Cold Water.



recommended by good medical authority.

The decollete costume is always a fruitful source of throat and chest trouble with the woman who leads a social life.

The sudden change from high-necked to low-cut dress is certain to result in colds unless her physical health happens to be at top-notch of perfection.

Women who are obliged to run such risks or give up their favorite social amusements as an alternative should try the experiment of a rub with alcohol before donning "full dress."

This alcohol rub has proved so efficacious in a number of cases that it is well worth a trial.

Fashion this winter is taking a bold stand against the winter cold. Her

ruining the subject of collars was

probably not dictated by considerations of health, but it is hygienic nevertheless. Furs, coats, blouses—all are cut with a low collar or with none at all.

There could be no mode more beneficial to the throat.

It is often possible to nip a winter cold in the bud, or, at least, to break its force.

If the throat is husky try spraying it with some menthol preparation which can be obtained from any intelligent druggist.

The newest atomizers are made with separate attachments for spraying throat and nostrils, both of which can be treated with the same instrument.

Most authorities are agreed upon the best cure for a really bad chest cold that is well and thoroughly settled upon one.

Their prescription is: Bed, with warm drinks, quinine and perhaps a hot foot bath.

Vibrassage Treatment

WHICH COMBINES ALL THE BEST POINTS OF THE OLD MASSAGE METHODS

THE various attempts to combine the various forms of electric massage have resulted in a treatment which is the best of all.

The new treatment is called vibrassage.

It is a patented affair and does

any large dealer in electric supplies

knows where the vibrassage machine is to be had.

Assume most readers know the

principles of massage, which is a Greek origin meaning "to know."

Benefit of massage have been

from time immemorial.

Hippocrates, the greatest of early

physicians, and who lived 200 years

before Christ, was an authority

in his treatment.

MOST SATISFACTORY YET

It was Hippocrates who said a

man should sleep well and

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Mechanical massage has never

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strated as by the vibrassage machine.

It is in the luxury room

chair, the patient is made thor-

oughly comfortable.

As the machine is loosened, the hair

is treated with moisture or oils by a

bandage.

The operator herself

does the work in the

all-around suit by the business

in which she rolls up her white

skirt.

After the machine has been

adjusted, the patient is laid aside,

and a fresh one is

placed in the machine.

The subject's face is first washed

in hot water.

The same cloth is used

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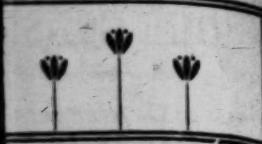
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A patient sits in a special chair in electric supports where the vibrassage apparatus is attached. I do not at present know of any other apparatus to know of.

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15 PER CENT.
Discount Sale
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On our entire line of furniture except where prices have been reduced more than 15 per cent.



"The Early Bird Catches the ——."

Goods
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All Christmas presents purchased now will be stored free of charge until you wish them delivered.

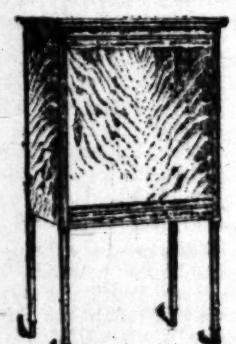
Special Christmas Reduction Sale

In addition to a straight 15 per cent. discount from our entire stock of furniture, we have made special reductions in prices which average a great deal more than 15 per cent. The 15 per cent. reduction only applies to goods that are not reduced to special prices. These price concessions are made for the sole purpose of inducing our patrons to buy this week and thus allow us ample opportunity to handle the goods and permit our salesmen to give better attention to your wants. These special prices and the 15 per cent. discount are based upon cash transactions, but if you desire the goods charged, we have a credit system which is just to buyer and seller alike, and by it you are protected from exorbitant installment charges.



\$60.00 Card Table \$45.00

This is a handsome square oak card table with tilting top, compartments for cards, chips, etc. It is a handsome piece of furniture, reduced for this sale from \$60.00 to \$45.00.



\$8.50 Music Cabinet \$6.00

Beautiful mahogany finish music cabinet reduced for this sale from \$8.50 to \$6.00. We also have the same cabinet without doors for \$4.00.



\$25.00 Bed Set \$20.00

This is a handsome mahogany finish bed set of three pieces, swivel-front dresser with 2x30 oval plate mirror, reduced from \$25.00 to \$20.00.



\$50.00 Leather Rocker \$35.00

Handsome leather rockers and chairs like this similar to the illustration reduced for this sale from \$50.00 to \$35.00.



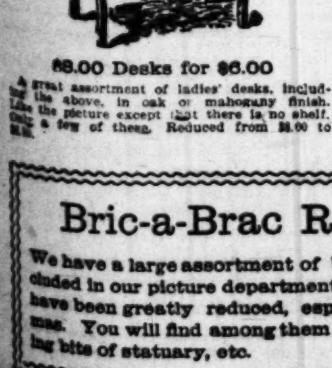
\$6.50 Corner Chair \$4.50

Handsome corner chair, upholstered in velvet made in artistic design and rich in appearance. Special Christmas price, reduced from \$6.50 to \$4.50.



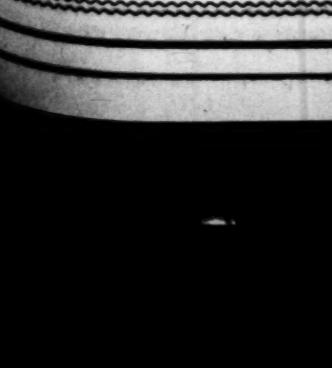
\$8.50 Plate Rack 50c

A very nice looking plate rack of solid oak reduced for this sale from 50c to 30c.



\$8.00 Desk for \$6.00

A very nice looking desk in solid oak, reduced for this sale from \$8.00 to \$6.00.



\$2.25 Tabourets \$1.75

Either oak or mahogany tabourets, strong, durable and handsome, reduced from \$2.25 to \$1.75.

Christmas Pictures

We carry the largest assortment of framed pictures in Los Angeles, also an immense assortment of mouldings and frames. Our picture department is under the direction of Mr. George Elliott, who is well and favorably known to the lovers of art in Southern California.

Our prices on framed pictures and on picture frames are very much lower than those charged by picture stores. If you will take the trouble to look around a little you will find that our assortment affords the most pleasing and artistic pictures and that our prices are from 20 per cent. to 40 per cent. below the average.

A variety of styles similar to the picture, made of solid wood, and finished with varnish.

Wall put together and a nice finishing piece of furniture, reduced from \$11.00 to \$7.50.

A solid oak chiffonier with plain mirror.

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DECEMBER 6, 1903.

The Times Dinner Sets as Christmas Gifts

Two Styles.

A Handsome Decorated Set of 42 Pieces for \$3.35
A Plain White Set of 46 Pieces for \$3.10

The quality of the ware is the same, the only difference being in the decoration and the number of pieces.

The Terms

Out of town patrons may secure these dishes through any regular agent.

The 42-Piece Decorated Set

This set consists of 42 pieces of American high grade, vitreous, decorated porcelain ware, each piece being decorated with a delicate lavender flower pattern, with gold tracing on the handles, knobs and border of each piece.

Dishes are guaranteed against crazing and sell ordinarily at retail for \$8.75. Our price 60c down and 25c per month for eleven months; total \$8.35.

Order No.

Town 190

CONTRACT FOR DECORATED SET.

GENTLEMEN: In consideration of your delivering to me as a premium one (\$8.75) 42-piece, handsomely decorated dinner set, I hereby subscribe to THE TIMES (daily and Sunday edition) for a period of eleven months and agree to pay for the same as follows: \$6.00 on the delivery of the dishes to cover express and delivery charges and \$1.00 a month, which includes subscription to THE TIMES for the period of ELEVEN MONTHS covered by this contract. It is understood that these dishes will be delivered to me within thirty days after the approval of this order by you and that said dishes remain the property of THE TIMES-MIRROR CO. until this agreement has been fulfilled. It is made part of this agreement that I will at once notify THE TIMES-MIRROR CO. of any change in my address.

Signed.....

Street and No.

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THE TIMES-MIRROR CO. GENTLEMEN—I hereby acknowledge the receipt of one 42-piece Dinner Set as per terms of this contract.

Delivered by.....

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CONTRACT FOR WHITE SET.

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Good Stories for Children

By Walt McDougall

THRILLING STORY OF THE KIDNAPPING OF SANTA CLAUS BY SOME BAD BOYS WHO LIVED IN A CAVE. THEY CALLED THEMSELVES PIRATES

WHEN any new form of mischief was discovered in Matawaxen Village everybody exclaimed: "That's the Geiger boys again!" and looked no farther for the perpetrators.

These boys, four in number, were at the bottom of nearly all the tricks played upon the people of the village, but they managed in most cases to evade actual discovery, although never to avoid suspicion. There was one boy in town named Harold Raymond, who knew perhaps more about them than anybody, but as he was of a quiet, studious disposition he rarely said what he knew. Harold was a lad who studied Nature. History and was given to wandering about in the woods and fields at all hours, so that he knew more about the people of what was going on, and he frequently observed the Geiger boys at their pranks.

From the time they were all very small they had been addicted to all forms of mischief, and when they grew up this took a worse form, as they frequently did things that were very bad, even criminal, in fact. They all had nicknames: William, the eldest, being known as "Wild Bill;" Peter, as "Bloody-Hand;" Edgar, as "Mysterious Ed;" and Sam as "Sam the Slayer," and they all hoped to grow up to be pirates and trail-brothers. They called themselves "The Pirates" even then, and truly they had the real piratical bent.

As little boys they distinguished themselves by deeds that appalled all the other children. They made faces at the teacher, who was a lovely lady, and afterward even at the man teacher who succeeded her; brought rats into school, and did all sorts of daring things until at last they were expelled—and nothing worse than that ever happened to a boy. They never would wash their faces or go to school more than four days in a week, and as for Sabbath school, they never even thought of such a place until about two weeks before Christmas, when they attended simply to get the presents that were given then. They giggled and played tricks even there, and came no more for a whole year. Long-haired, dirty, freckled and sunburned, barefooted, and in rags, they made their poor mother's life a burden until she died and left them, when they went completely wild and lived like the creatures of the woods.

Their motto was, "One for all and all for one," and certainly they stuck together, never revealing the misdeeds of the family to anyone. When they were small they carried wooden daggers and toy pistols always, and when they became older they managed to acquire the real articles and often threatened other boys with them so that they were feared by every lad in Matawaxen except Harold, whom they hated because he scorched them. He had given Wild Bill a thorough thrashing one day for kicking his dog Sandy, and Bill was merely awaiting a chance to get even, but the reason the others hated him was because upon meeting Harold one day in the woods, when they were hunting squirrels, he had asked him how to find the wary little animals and Harold had said:

"You hide in the brush and keep still for a while, then make a noise like a nut, when out will pop the squirrels and you can shoot them."

For an instant they were dazed, then Peter exclaimed:

"Aw, he's kiddin' us! Make a noise like a nut! Gee!"

Then as Harold walked away they resolved to get even, but many a month passed before they had a chance, for after all Harold, with his dog, was more than a match for the four. He was an amateur ventriloquist, and amused himself by calling birds and animals in the woods, throwing his voice into the most remote places, and more than once he had led the Geigers a chase by cleverly imitating the quail, blue jay or even the fox.

No body knew of this accomplishment except his mother, for in that old-fashioned place it would have been regarded with some suspicion for a boy to have such a gift. When alone in the woods and fields he amused himself practicing ventriloquism and aroused immense interest among the birds, woodchucks and squirrels, but he rarely practiced it at home.

As time passed on the Geiger boys grew more obstreperous and yet more wary. They always had the biggest bonfires on election night because they raised the most supplies, even taking barrels and boxes that had not been "lifted," as the boys called it, but had actually bought from the grocers, and once they carried away an entire woodshed and burned it.

As they could not pay rent they had been turned out of their former house, and people supposed that they lived in a small hut in the woods, but they really dwelt in a cave in the river bank, in dampness and dirt, having also with them a small colored boy named Rastus, a motherless little vagabond who acted as their slave and messenger. They roamed the country at all hours, being up nearly all night, and seemed as fearless as wolves, but the cowards dared not pass a graveyard after dark, so you may judge of their bravery. Two dogs, mangy and snarling, were constantly at their heels, while at home, as they called their cave, was a goat that they had captured and confined.

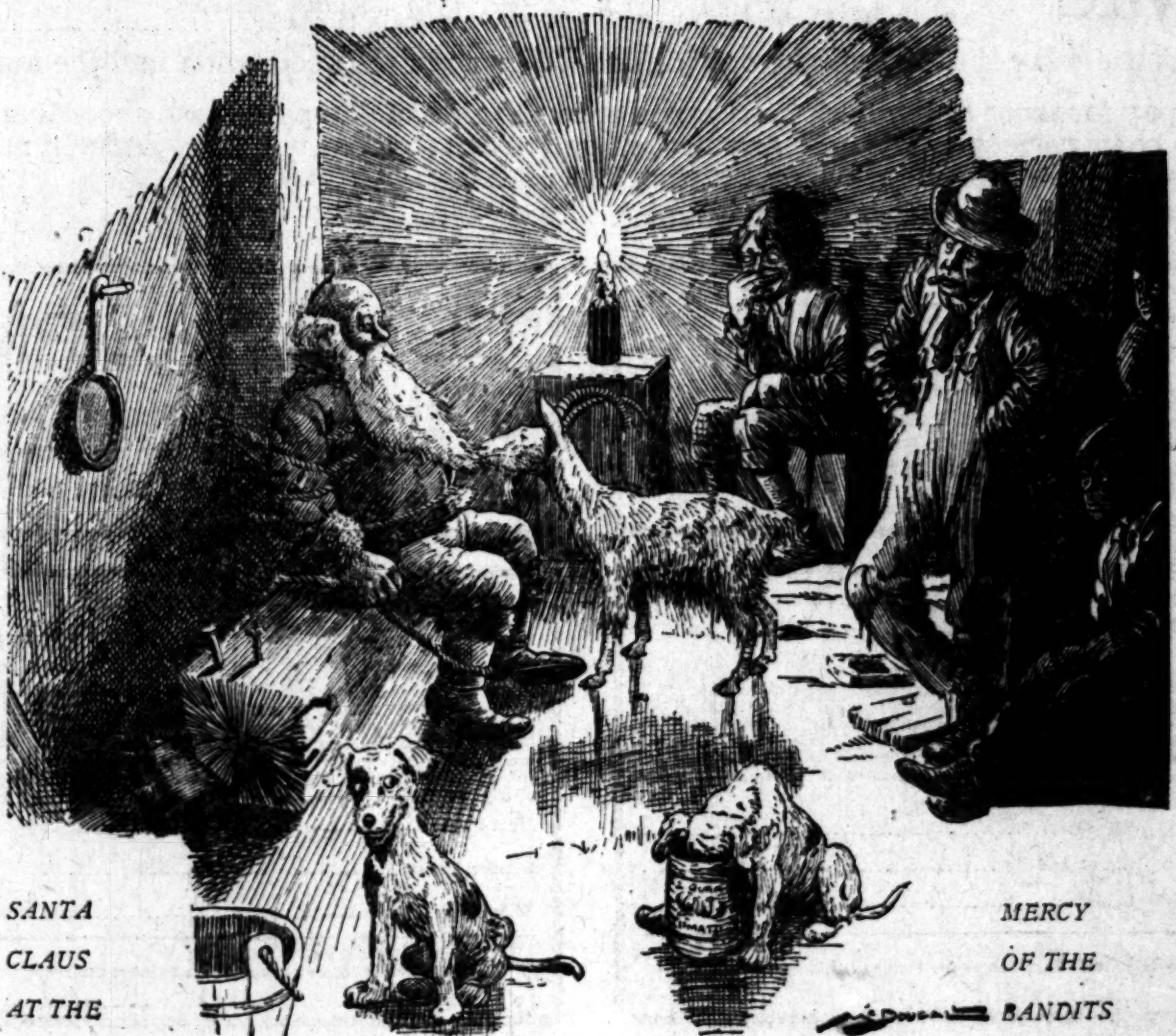
A leaky old boat which they had found adrift was their pirate craft, in which they voyaged from shore to shore on their errands of mischief or theft, and as stealing was their principal occupation it was kept busy. Their stealings had regular seasons. From spring to winter, from strawberry time through melon time to the period of apples and pumpkins they raided the farms around them, varying their performances by robbing hen-roosts and clothes-lines at times.

They defied the village constable, old Mr. Faust, taking the luncheon from little children on their way to school, or pennies levied for the candy store; even flinging the teacher's dinner, which he had left on the window-sill of his closet at school.

For amusement they snowballed "Squire Gelwick's" windows, called the doctor out at 2 A. M. to hurry up to Mrs. Seyle's house only to find that she was fast asleep, painted Mr. Beasley's pigs with paint stolen from the paint shop, and climbing into the belfry of the church tilted the bell upside down, filled it with water on a bitterly cold night, and when the sexton rang the bell down came the cold and soaked him to the skin. They stole gates, fence-rails and signs. They scared old ladies on the street by dangling spiders on the end of a thread before their eyes, threw burns into baby carriages, and placed live frogs, fish and eels in the milkman's cans in order to cause the suspicion to arise that he watered his milk.

To show that their ambition had no limit, it is sufficient to cite but the fact that they actually planned to dig a mine under the office of the Matawaxen Banners of Progress, the village paper, and blow open the safe filled with nobody knows, how much money taken for advertising, and containing also the editor's diamond pin. Everything had been prepared for this bold stroke, even to masks and long white robes for disguising, when the paper suddenly ceased publication and the editor took a position as Towns' Hoy Reeve. The Geigers, however, utilized the disguises by haunting the dark roads and suddenly appearing to passers-by, frightening the timid and creating an impression that spooks were abroad, until one night Andy Brewer shot Wild Bill with a load of rock salt and made him very uncomfortable for two weeks.

But nobody ever proved any of these pranks upon the boys. Although suspected by all, it seemed as though it was impossible to catch them in the act; but as everybody in Matawaxen went to bed at nine, of course they had things their own way after dark. When they brought Jimmy Snitche, the town drunkard, to Mrs. Thrasher's door at midnight, rang the bell and called out to her that it was her husband, who was really at the lodge of the



SANTA
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Exalted and Mystic Loolees, or Sad-Faced Shriners, she came down in tears. But when she found only Jimmy lying there asleep they had vanished, and she could not tell who had played this trick upon her. That was always.

One night she found Mr. Shank sitting sound asleep in his chair in front of the Washington Hotel, the village hotel. In the yard stood a large express wagon and an idea came to "Sam the Slayer" at sight of it. He unfolded his plan to the others, and it was greeted with great though silent glee. They promptly went to work with monkey-wrenches taken from the blacksmith shop, took the wheels and pole of the wagon, tilted the body up sideways and silently carried it into the ear room of the hotel. Then they put it all together again silently, and when the wagon stood there with its long pole slanting up against the tall mirror, they giggled with joy and softly tipped out.

By and by Mr. Shank awoke and began to look up, and when he discovered the immense express wagon standing in his room he almost fell over. He shouted in amazement, and pretty soon several neighbors arrived, who were also filled with astonishment.

"How 'nder the sun did that ever get there?" asked each one, wrinkling his brow in an agony of perplexity.

"How on earth am I to get it out?" asked Mr. Shank in real distress. "I can't do business with a wagon filling my cafe."

It was finally decided to leave it there until morning and then to settle the difficulty, but poor Mr. Shank lay awake all night pondered over the problem of how the wagon got into the house. He thought that he would have to take out the wall in order to remove it, but in the morning came Harold, who told him to send for the blacksmith to take it apart and carry it out.

Mr. Shank was very greatful, indeed, for this advice, but later he was slightly suspicious, for Wild Bill told him that Harold must have placed the wagon there, as he was the only one who had managed to discover a means of removing it. Of course in the end the suspicion fell upon the Geigers, but nothing was proven.

Harold Raymond, studious as he was and little given to idling around the village stores, heard of many of the pranks and vicious ways of these boys, and more than once when he was wandering at night in the fields and woods studying the habits of the owls in order to write a composition on the subject, he saw them without the usual doxy grunting, for he despised all men, perhaps a "sickie" on Sam. All of the boys instantly formed a circle about the dogs, shouting in delight.

"Go for him!" "Rip him open!" "Eat him alive!" "Give it to him!" they yelled as they danced about. Harold stepped closer to the group, but in a moment saw that his interference would not be needed, for Sandy was fully capable of taking care of even more than were attacking him. With a quick turn of the head he launched out, catching one of the curs on the neck and in a second he was hurled into the air. He landed a couple of yards away. Then, as the other reached for his shoulder with a snarl that showed every one of his gleaming teeth, the agile Sandy twisted sharply about, ducked his head and seized the brute in a twinkling. His teeth closed upon the mangy hide of his throat, and then he threw him upon his back in the dust. The cur tried to howl, but the grip upon his throat was too strong, and while Sandy shook him like a rag carpet the Geiger boys did the howling.

A half-dozen hearty shakes did Sandy administer, and then he hurled the mongrel into the grass beside the road. He rose with a yelp and fled down the highway, "vanishing in a minute, while all the Geiger band turned upon Howard. He was quite as ready, apparently, for the fray as his dog had been, and seeing the gleam in his eye, as well as the white teeth of the half-satisfied Sandy, they thought better of the matter, and with mutterings and scowls they turned and slowly marched down the lane.

Howard fully expected that he would be the object of their secret attacks, but nothing happened to him, and although he was as watchful as possible he did not see them for several days. The reason for this immunity from the wiles of the pirates was that the band had found something far more interesting than Harold to occupy their attention. "Bloody-Hand" had been on a hunt up the river side in search of any loose articles that he might discover, when he came upon an old house which had long been vacant and was surprised to see that nobody was occupying it, as the windows were heavily curtained and the door locked.

He was so curious that he knocked at the door, intending to ask the inmates for something to eat in order to learn who was within, but his knock was not answered. He sneaked around the

house carefully, but was unable to obtain a glimpse of its interior, so carefully had the curtains been drawn at the windows. This aroused his curiosity to a high pitch, and when he returned he infected the whole gang with it. Rastus was immediately dispatched to the old house to endeavor to gain admission, but he returned again to say that he had met with no more success than had Wild Bill.

"There's nobody there," declared Sam. "Let's break in and see what's inside."

"I seen footprints in the mud," said Rastus, "and they was goin' bofe ways in and out, so dere suttinly is somebody in dat mire."

The pirate chief, Wild Bill, gave orders at once to investigate in force. So off the gang started, although it was then dark, and hurrying to their boat they launched her and soon were before the mysterious house. A dim light was seen between the drawn curtains, and at the sight Wild Bill chuckled, for now he was assured that the house was inhabited; therefore he leapt up and tried to peer inside. But it was no easy matter to obtain a glimpse within, and yet the difficulty showed him that there was something worth seeing if so carefully hidden away, and he persisted until he found a crack in the window sill that allowed him to see a part of the interior.

What he saw made him jump back in astonishment, whereupon Sam took a peep. Edgar, seeing by the expression on his master's faces that something unusual had occurred, pushed him aside and peered through the crack only to step back and whisper.

"Hullo! gee! If that ain't Santa Claus it's his double!"

"Hush!" whispered Bill. "He'll hear you. It surely is Santa, and we're in luck, for once. Get back to the boat at once, all of you."

When they had regained their craft a consultation was held, for, of course, the idea suggested itself to rob old Santa Claus, for both Sam and Wild Bill had observed that the room in which they had seen him was filled with every possible kind of gift, heaps of toys, guns, swords, games, skates, bicycles, cameras, dolls, boats, in fact everything that one could imagine, being piled up everywhere in the greatest profusion, so that once admission had been obtained they would be enriched beyond their wildest dreams of plunder. But after they had consulted for a while a gigantic idea came to Bill, which was nothing less than phenomenal.

"I tell you what we will do," he said. "We will seize Santa Claus and carry him to the cave and hold him for ransom, just like real brigands. All his rich friends will get together and pay us a lot of money to let him go, that's sure. We will send Rastus with a letter to the paper that we will release him on payment of, say, a million dollars, 'cause that would be cheap for Santa Claus!"

The others greeted his plan with wild applause, and they marveled at his cunning, for it would never have occurred to them. They perfected all arrangements and then returned to the house silently, carrying a great log, and when they came to the door they made a great rush at it with the heavy log and battered it in, so that Santa Claus had turned in a venerable head to see what had happened. Then, while he stood staring in astonishment, they rushed in and seized him by his coat, his whiskers and his hands.

Thinking for a moment that it was some boisterous prank, Santa Claus was not alarmed, only very indignant, but when they began to bind his arms to his side he asked:

"What is the meaning of this outrage? Who are you and what are you about to do?"

"We are pirates!" replied Bill, "and we want you. If you make no noise it will be all right, but if you make a noise we will knock you on the head!"

Santa Claus was frightened then, for such a thing had never happened to him before, but he saw that it would be of no use to protest, and he permitted them to tie him in silence. Then they carried him to the boat, which they afterward filled with all sorts of toys from the house.

"Serves you right," said Sam, as he saw how grieved the old man looked. "You had no business to come into our district, anyhow. You never gave us any presents, either, so you'll get all that's comin' to you!"

"I give no presents to the undeserving," replied Santa Claus.

"Such boys as you are not on my list."

"Well, you're on our list," said Bill grimly, "and we will buy our own presents after we get out of this."

The Geiger band reached the cave where they tied the prisoner to a huge beam of wood that had floated ashore and which they used as a seat, cautioning him to keep silent, and then Bill wrote a letter to the editor of the *Banner of Progress* saying that Santa Claus was captured by bandits who demanded a million dollars ransom. He advised all persons to refrain from trying to discover where he was confined, and said that on receipt of the money, in silver half-dollars, the prisoner would be instantly liberated unharmed, but if an effort was made to rescue him the venerable friend of all good children would be slain at once and die an awful death.

It was an awful letter, and the hair on the head of the editor rose when he read it, for Rastus instantly carried it to the newspaper office and delivered it.

Bill had hoped that he could frighten Santa Claus into signing the letter, but the old man refused firmly. When Rastus re-

HOW HE WAS RESCUED JUST IN TIME FOR HIS CHRISTMAS WORK BY A SHREWD LITTLE BOY WHO WON A REWARD OF THREE MILLION DOLLARS

turned he said that he had delivered the letter Santa signed, for now he knew they were in earnest, but he shrank.

So they waited, hiding in the cave and none going except Edgar, who acted as a spy. The next morning the paper, the letter being printed with the editor's name, and Edgar found the whole village in great agitation. They were standing at street corners discussing it and advancing gathering of all the constables in the county to seek out brigands.

Many were the suggestions made and the guesses but he saw only one person whom he fancied looked at him with a knowing eye, and that was Harold Raymond, the ventriloquist. The boy at once gave himself right, thought Edgar, and reporting his discoveries to the chief on his arrival, as he was afraid of Harold. Of course, Santa Claus had heard of him, and he felt better when he learned that Harold was an intelligent business man.

Several days passed, and in the meantime the whole village was aroused to a frenzy of indignation over this out-and-out abduction, the House of Congress holding continuous sittings while foreign ambassadors waited daily on the President what was being done toward rescuing Santa Claus.

The government, as well as private individuals, had no time to waste, and the government offered a large sum of money for all hoped to capture these bold brigands who dared to do such a thing. The disbursements of a great amount of money that would have been learned poor Santa Claus still moped in the dark, damp cave.

Then Wild Bill sent another letter saying that unless he was set at once he would be starved to death.

The letter, however, was not sent at once, but when Santa Claus was set at once he had been now with iron bands, perhaps, worried him most, but when the billy goat, the mascot, began to browse upon his long, white whiskers, he was not prevented by his masters, Santa Claus fell into a deep, melancholy that made his captors fear that he was going to die.

Yet, strange to say, among army of mechanics and engineers, there is less dissatisfaction with organized mechanics than in New York and Chicago.

As we have seen, the sadness comes over the mind of the nation that organized mechanics have among many of the industries of this great manufacturing country, and by these very acts have been compelled to leave the country.

Although Philadelphia is not so organized as New York or Boston, it is still there in an organization, and the government has been among many of the industries of this great manufacturing country, and by these very acts have been compelled to leave the country.

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BUSINESS
IN THE EAST.Interesting Gossip of Trade on
Atlantic Shores.Progress is Being Made in Big
Caves R. A. Long.Peculiar Difference in Tastes and
Habits of Leading
Censors.

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PHILADELPHIA. Nov. 26.—That

there is considerable uneasiness

in commercial and industrial

spheres in all the cities along the

eastern seaboard there is no doubt in

anyone's mind.

There is considerable uncertainty to a con-

siderable extent prevail, and the ques-

tion is constantly being asked, "What

is to be done to allay the fears and

dissensions of the eastern business men?"

"Up in Boston, over in New York,

in Philadelphia, in Balti-

more, Atlanta, and Richmond, there is

an opinion, and that is that un-

certainty is a powerful factor just now

among western business men,

and that is to how and where we stand.

A large wholesale market is

needed, and that is the

truth of the matter as far as

intelligent business men can

see it.

The cause for so much

concern among the

businessmen is the

question of the

dispute between employer and em-

ployed, the latter are the best judges

of the former's ability to grant their

demands, and that is a sacred principle;

and folks

wicked enough to work for a corpora-

tion on terms acceptable to them and it,

but not to the persons whose places

they have, know what to expect.

—New York Sun.

The inalienable prerogatives of organ-
ized labor, has allowed a few hundred
policemen to stand between the brick-
bats and the nobility of toil; but what
are policemen against men, high-hand-
ed men, who know their rights and
knowing dare to maintain with bludgeon
and revolver?It is the railroad itself, with the
meanness to be expected of a man
of business, that is the most popular
sport in Chicago. It has put up screens
to protect the gripmen. It runs its
trains fast. The amusement of stoning
or slugging a "weak" gripman will
soon be half that it was a day or two
ago.Fortunately, there are some compensa-
tions. The offending gripman cannot
always be the offender. The inalienable
remunerations of the friends of arbitration.
Even if the myrmidons of capitalistic
law can't be beaten, the women pass-
engers. One girl has had the impudence to
swear out a warrant against a union
conductor whom she accuses of having
struck her in the face. That conductor
will be surprised to find his girl moderation
that girl doesn't know when she
well off.Meanwhile the street railway union
is as busy with its pen as with the
fist. It has put its own valuation on
the company's property, estimated the
income on the same, and scattered the
damaging facts among the people. But
the gripmen can't help themselves. They
are to be assailed by the fears and
doubts of the eastern business men,
and by those very men who are
the drivers of a great
mass of that would have gone
abroad. Philadelphia is not so
"assured" as New York, but
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SENSIBLE, SUITABLE GIFTS

FOR OLD AND YOUNG

It is but a short time until Christmas. Prudent ones are selecting gifts now in order to avoid the rush of a few weeks later. Every department of this store is overflowing with practical, sensible, acceptable gifts for everyone. Come look around—note the lowness of prices. We feel confident that your search for gifts will end in this store and you will highly appreciate the money we enable you to save without accepting an inferior quality of merchandise. Even though you are not ready to buy we invite you to come and look around that you may anticipate your wants.

NOTE—Our new elevator is now installed and customers to the second and third floors will be accommodated with the quickest and safest elevator service to be had. The sale of housefurnishing goods will now be pushed with renewed vigor in order to entirely close out this department as quickly as possible.

Dress Goods Economies.

We're pushing this Dress Goods Department in no uncertain way. Continually offering goods for less money than they can be bought elsewhere has won a host of patrons, and if low prices will do it, the business shall be doubled.

55 in. black Meltons, very heavy for tailor suits—a bargain at \$2.50 a yard. Sale \$1.68 price.....	69c
54 in. broadcloth in blue—very smooth finish—regular price \$1.50 a yd.—sale price.....	1.00
54 in. black Zibeline with very long nap—very desirable for suits with long jackets—regular price \$1.50 a yard. Spec.....	1.25
45 in. heavy Sicilian in black and blue; bright finish; regular price 75c a yard. Sale 50c price.....	50c
56 in. Kersey, very heavy and smooth finish; in tan, black and modes; excellent weight for capes and jackets; regular price \$2.00 a yd. Monday.....	1.50

Cut-Price Underwear

Thousands of people have saved money in this department. Owing to our position with the manufacturers we get many trade samples that don't come to ordinary stores. Lay in a supply to last for several months—it will pay you.

Ladies' Wool Oneita Union Suits in white or gray—finished with silk tape—regular price \$2.50—Monday.....	1.38
Ladies' all Wool Oneita Union Suits in gray—silk crocheted neck, and silk taped—regular price \$3.50—Monday.....	2.38
Ladies' Fine Ribbed Gray Union Suits—fleece lined—button down the front—\$1.00 value—sale price.....	69c
Ladies' Gray, Fleece Lined Oneita Union Suits—regular 75c value. Sale price.....	49c
Boys' part wool Pants and Drawers in gray—50c value—sale price.....	15c

3rd Floor Specials

Big stock of new goods at less than actual wholesale prices	
China Pot Scrubs, regular 20, for.....	1c
Large B. & H. Nickle stand lamps, all complete, regular \$1.50.....	1.20
Small Hand Glass Lamps, all complete, regular 25c, for.....	21c
Large Upright Ironing Tables, regular \$1.25, for.....	1.00
Any Color of Dennison or Swiss Crepe Paper, regular 5c, for.....	5c
Sewing Machine Screw Drivers, regular 3c, for.....	1c
50-lb Spring Balances, best make, regular 25c, for.....	17c
25-lb Spring Balances Wire Scoop, best make, regular 20c, for.....	11c
25-lb Spring Balances Wire Scoop, best make, regular 25c, for.....	25c
No. 2 Drop Front Go-Carts, regular \$4.50, for.....	3.60
Duke Camp Stools, regular 35c, for.....	28c.

Sale of Bed Spreads

If you need Bed Spreads buy them now, and here. Without boasting, these are better values than have ever been offered in Los Angeles before.

Lot 1—300 full sized Bed Spreads, all white, hemmed, ready for use; Marseilles patterns; values up to \$1.35; sale price, 98c	98c
Lot 2—200 real English Marseilles Bed Spreads—hemmed, large size, value up to \$2.50 each; sale price.....	1.96
Lot 3—This lot consists of a large lot of extra quality Marseilles Bed Spreads; some are slightly soiled; value up to \$4.50 each; price while they last.....	2.75
	98c

SOROSIS SHOES

\$1.25, \$1.50 Belts 89c
Large assortment of very newest styles of Peau de Soie Belts with front and back buckles of oxidized gun metal and gilt. These are high class belts and would sell in regular stock at \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. Monday choice of the lot only. 89c

Comforts

Fine Kilkline Comforts filled with pure white cotton batting; good weight and large size for double bed. Regular price \$2.00; Monday, \$1.48

Blankets

German finish striped cotton Blankets with fancy borders; regular price \$1.25 and \$1.50 per pair; sale price, 98c

Hair Goods for Less

About one-half the regular price is the principal reason you should buy hair goods here. Mrs. Petri's New York is here with a large stock of the newest fads and the best grades of genuine hair goods on the market.

\$15.00 Switches at \$8.00
\$12.00 Switches at \$7.00
\$8.00 Sw tches at \$4.50
\$5.00 Switches at \$2.50
Other Switches \$2.00 up

Try Petri's Persian Massage Skin Food. Removes blemishes and keeps the skin soft and white.

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Soap Sale Extraordinary

We are going to close out all Toilet Soaps quickly. Tomorrow take your choice of any of our fine box soaps that have been selling at 10c and 15c a cake at.....

4c

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